THE WEATHER
MONROE: Cloudy, scattered showers tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature tonight about 62.
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WIDE-OPEN BATTLE FLAMES IN GREECE

Business Today

Paul Gesner And John Beckley

NEW YORK, April 16.—(News-Star Special News Service)—Americans will make more money this year than in 1929.

Right now, the flow of funds to individuals is estimated to be running at \$80,000,000,000 a year. The pace is steadily accelerating as employment increases and wages rise.

When wage paychecks, salary envelopes and dividends for the full year are added up the total, economists predict, will come close to \$85,000,000,000, a new record for the United States. The previous high was \$82,000,000,000 in 1929. Enviously we've been looking back at that record. Soon we'll be able to rub it off the books for good.

No matter how you look at it, the defense program has meant prosperity for many people. Tomorrow may bring higher taxes, rising prices, restrictions on some types of consumption, and higher deals to buy savings bonds; but today the average man can buy more food, clothing and the luxuries of life. At the neighborhood clothing or grocery store the same articles which cost a dollar in 1929 can be purchased for about 85 cents. Prices are roughly 20 per cent much lower. In other words, our national income this year would buy the same amount of goods and services as \$100,000,000,000 would have in 1929—that is, if prices don't climb. The big question is, "How long will it last?" The government can't very well afford a \$40,000,000,000 armament program every year or so, no matter how good its credit may be.

Here's a little refresher to bring you up to date on your billions:

\$7,000,000,000—The amount of the aid to Britain act.

\$14,000,000,000—The total amount of

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GREEKS AFRAID 20 MONASTERIES TO BE DAMAGED

800 Monks Live In Monastic Republic On Mount Athos

ATHENS, April 16.—(AP)—Greek religious circles expressed fears today for the fate of the 1,100-year old orthodox autonomous monastic republic on Mount Athos, now under German military rule.

More than 4,800 Greek, Serb and White Russian monks live in 20 monasteries on the beautiful 6,000-foot mountain south of captured Salonika. Religious authorities here point out that the monasteries, spread out over an area some 40 miles in length and several miles wide, virtually are supported by contributions from outside and by the sale of religious paintings and trinkets. They express concern that these sources of income might be cut off.

The colony was founded in the ninth century and later become an autonomous state with its own government and was recognized as a sort of monasteric vatican of the orthodox church. It is ruled by an assembly of 20, one member from each monastery.

The popular name for the colony—"Virgins' Garden"—grew out of a rule strictly enforced for a thousand years that no woman—and not even female animals—was permitted to set foot on the mountain, which dominates a peninsula jutting into the Aegean Sea. In recent years, however, the rule has been relaxed to allow female cats and hens.

During the crusades, Athos, which at that time had more than 700 monasteries, was invaded and the monks slaughtered by unbelievers.

It was under the Holy See from 1214 to 1223, but later returned to the Byzantine fold.

The monasteries, some of them huge castle-like buildings covering several acres and housing hundreds, are dotted over the rocky mountain, connected only by mule trails, or by boat. Some of the monks live a hermit existence in mean huts, eking out a living by making trinkets.

One or two monasteries are fairly prosperous through large scale farming. All conduct schools for student orthodox priests.

NOE WILL INVITE JONES TO MEETING

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Former Governor James A. Noe said today he would ask Governor Sam Jones later in the day to appear at a meeting of Noe's ward leaders and precinct captains in New Orleans Thursday.

Noe said he would request Governor Jones to speak to the group.

Noe was here to attend a gas hearing in the state minerals department. He said he would try to see the governor afterward "at the governor's convenience."

Some of Noe's leaders in New Orleans recently bolted his organization and merged with the Jones state administration forces, presumably solidifying forces looking toward the municipal elections campaign in January. However, Noe has steadfastly maintained his organization would remain intact and act as a unit in the city campaign.

Noe, Louisiana's democratic national committeeman, and an announced candidate for the United States Senate in 1942, supported Jones for the governorship a year ago after he himself had been eliminated as a gubernatorial candidate in an earlier primary.

MEXICO QUAKE DEAD AND HURT ARE UNCOUNTED

Thousands Homeless After Damage Of More Than \$1,000,000

SMALL TOWNS RAZED

Forest Fires And Blazes In Wrecked Cities Follow Shocks

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—(AP)—Governor Pedro Torres Ortiz of Colima state telegraphed the government information office today that the city of Colima, which has a population of 15,000, was "almost totally destroyed" in yesterday's earthquake.

Federal troops have removed 36 bodies and nearly 100 of the injured from the ruins, the governor telegraphed. The full toll of dead and injured in the towns of the seven states in the southern earthquake belt may not be known for days.

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—(AP)—Thousands were homeless and the dead and injured still were uncounted today as the government rushed aid to stricken cities and towns of seven states in the wake of devastating shocks in Mexico's southern earthquake belt yesterday.

Communications were crippled and the full magnitude of the property destruction and human toll, especially in the more remote sections, may not be known for days.

Colima, capital of Colima state, 275 miles west of Mexico City, appeared to be hardest hit of the towns able to communicate with the capital. Governor Pedro Torres Ortiz radioed that half of the city's 15,000 residents were homeless, dead, or injured.

Colima volcano, near Colima, erupted, Governor Ortiz said, kindling forest fires that seriously menaced the shattered city.

Mexico City sustained damage estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000 when heavy shocks wrecked buildings and started a fire in the industrial area that leveled a square block.

The temblor, which began with violent shocks lasting five minutes in Colima, tapering off in a series of lesser tremors, apparently centered in the historic earthquake center of Chilpancingo, about 50 miles inland from the Pacific coast resort town of Acapulco.

(Chilpancingo is about 700 miles due south of Laredo, Tex.)

Destruction and undetermined numbers of casualties were reported from Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco state and Mexico's second largest city; Manzanillo, important Pacific coast port;

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10 JURORS ARE ACCEPTED HERE

Case In Federal Court Against Womack And Henry To Be Tried

Selection of a jury for the trial of Charles M. Womack and John Hugh Henry proceeded slowly in federal court here Wednesday, with only 10 jurors temporarily accepted by noon.

Prominent business men of Chatham, the two face charges of violating the national banking statutes.

Womack is the former president and officer of the People's Bank in Chatham, funds of which he is charged with misapplying, according to Malcolm E. Lafargue, United States district attorney. Henry is accused of aiding and abetting his co-defendant. Five counts in the indictment include two of misapplication of funds, two of false entry and one of conspiracy.

Robert E. Blue Steele, well-known orchestra leader, who is charged with assaulting a federal officer, was expected to arrive here Thursday morning for arraignment before Judge Gaston L. Porterie, Mr. Lafargue stated.

Steele, apprehended last Wednesday at Laredo, Tex., was put under \$3,000 bond for removal to Monroe. After an altercation in Lake Providence with Sidney Pratt, Monroe, internal revenue officer, Steele fled to Mexico City, where he has been a fugitive since, the attorney said.

JONES TO DISCUSS '1940 LEGISLATION'

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 16.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones will speak on "1940 Legislation" Friday at the first annual meeting of the Louisiana State Bar association at Lake Charles, it was announced today by John Minor Wisdom, chairman of convention arrangements.

The meeting will be held through Friday and Saturday. Other speakers will include Angus G. Wynne, former president of the State Bar of Texas; Jacob M. Lashly, president of the American Bar association, and George Gunby of Monroe.

Officers of the board of governors will be elected and the junior bar section of the association will be organized.

'The Darling Of L. S. U.'

Male students at Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge chose Margaret Landry (above), 18-year-old brunette sophomore, as the university's 1941 "darling." Her picture will lead the beauty section of the student yearbook.

FRENCH ENVOY INVITES U. S. TO USE BASES

Offers Many Sites In North And West Africa And Indo-China

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(AP)—The United States government was offered the use of all French naval and military bases in North and West Africa and Indo-China in a telegram French Vice-Consul Paul Bibily sent to President Roosevelt last night.

Bibily, who asserted he is the only legal representative of the French republic in this country, made the offer on what he regarded as similar ground to that which the Danish minister, Henrik de Kauffman, gave the United States access to naval and air bases in Greenland last week.

Contending the Vichy government headed by Marshal Petain is a self-appointed "puppet state" controlled by the Germans, Bibily argued that Vichy has no authority to speak or act for the French people or republic.

His telegram said:

"Considering that some one must speak right now for helpless continental France, and in view of the extreme gravity of the present hour and absolute necessity of keeping mastery of the Mediterranean, Near East and Far East, * * * noting also the precedent established in the Greenland case, I offer to the United States absolute disposal of all North and West Africa and Indo-China bases. * * *

"I am certain that the French empire, Free French forces and chained French people at home * * * will enthusiastically welcome and answer any call made by the United States, notwithstanding the Petains, Weygands and Darlans."

Bibily says he is the only French diplomatic officer in the United States who has refused to give up the post to which he was appointed by the republic. He said Marshal Petain had asked his resignation but that he had refused.

MARGARET LANDRY 'L. S. U. DARLING'

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Margaret Landry of Baton Rouge, won out over all other coeds at Louisiana State University as "Darling of L. S. U." and her picture will head the beauty section of the Gumbo, student yearbook.

She was selected in an election by the male students, the results of which were made public last night at the Gumbo beauty ball.

Others elected to appear in the yearbook beauty section were Ruth Thomas of Lake Charles, Ann Meredith of Baton Rouge, Margie Brown of Denham Springs, Polly Pepper of Shreveport, Marguerite Haggard of Greenwood, Louise Smith of New Orleans, and Dorothy Kelly of Shreveport.

JACKSON PARTY TO SPEND NIGHT HERE

The Jackson, Miss., Chamber of Commerce will send a party of Good Will Troops to Monroe Wednesday, arriving here at 4 p.m. They will stay at Hotel Frances and will be given a banquet at Hotel Virginia Wednesday night.

Local Chamber of Commerce members will take the party on a sightseeing trip immediately upon their arrival here late Wednesday afternoon.

A second party of similar nature from Memphis will come to Monroe Thursday for a one-night stay.

POLICE JURYMEN WILL MEET NEXT IN NEW ORLEANS

Crescent City Is Selected; Resolutions Approved At Final Meeting

The Louisiana Police Jury Association closed its three-day 1941 annual convention at Hotel Frances, Wednesday at 11 a.m. A number of resolutions was approved at the final session and New Orleans was selected as the convention city for 1942.

One of the important resolutions approved unanimously at the final session calls for the state legislature at its next session to appropriate money for the establishment and operation of a training school for negro delinquents.

The Louisiana Police Jury Association approved all resolutions, including one attacking national defense strikes, submitted on the floor of the convention Tuesday afternoon at the Frances Hotel. M. W. Scanlon of Church Point presided.

Following the afternoon session, a rodeo was presented on the Ouachita Valley fair grounds in West Monroe.

A banquet was held at the Frances Hotel last night with Rabbi F. K. Hirsch delivering the invocation. Toastmaster was F. W. Hawthorne. A dance followed at the Virginia Hotel.

The resolution condemning strikes hampering national defense, which was approved at the afternoon session, stated that "national safety demands that drastic steps be taken immediately by the government to put an end to this destructive condition . . . and that it fix the responsibility for these strikes and shutdowns and deal most severely with those responsible."

Another resolution requested the Louisiana legislature to provide for fines and forfeitures collected for offenses of the highway regulatory act be paid to the treasury of the parish where the offense is committed.

Requesting the legislature to build juvenile institutions for delinquent negroes, and to abolish fee systems for public officeholders and substitute set salaries were resolutions passed yesterday.

Other resolutions urged the department of revenue to provide a method to compensate the parishes for the removal of property from the tax rolls of the parishes under the farm tenant purchase act; the attorney general to enforce the laws calling for the distribution of the one-cent gas tax; the United States government to improve Violet canal and Bayou Dupree water route, connecting the Mississippi river with the Mississippi sound, and the secretary of state to

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3 EX-NOE LEADERS JOIN JONES FORCES

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Three former city leaders of the James A. Noe political organization have been given similar positions by the New Orleans forces of Governor Sam H. Jones.

They were Joseph F. Hermann, who was made co-leader of the 13th ward with E. S. Bopp of the Jones organization; David C. Casey, named co-leader of the 14th ward, and H. J. Simoneaux, made co-leader of the 15th ward.

Following a meeting at which the appointments were made, Joseph Deynoodt, city Jones leader, said a general meeting of the Jones, Noe and James H. Morrison ward leaders had been called for tomorrow night to "start the ball rolling for a united organization for better government."

NORTH IRELAND NAZI AIR RAID LIKE TORNADO

Wide Path Of Destruction Left In Belfast And Other Cities

ALSO RAKE ENGLAND

British Conduct Air Attack On German Naval Base 38th Time

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 16.—The Nazi air force swept across Northern Ireland like a tornado last night, leaving a wide path of death and demolition through Belfast and smaller towns and even isolated farms of the six counties.

A tour of the worst of Belfast's bombed areas showed that hundreds of working class homes had been shattered in the four-hour raid. Many persons were killed in a direct hit on a bomb shelter.

Several hospitals and churches and newspaper plants were hit by high explosives which fell also on residential and shopping areas, according to an official communique.

Belfast is capital of Northern Ireland, part of the United Kingdom.

GERMAN NAVAL BASE ATTACKED 38TH TIME

LONDON, April 16.—(AP)—The German air force carried the war to Northern Ireland again last night, raining bombs over a large part of Ulster in a prolonged attack which apparently equalled in intensity simultaneous raids on many areas of England.

At the same time, the R. A. F. swept across the channel to attack Kiel, bombing that north German naval base for the 38th time since the start of the war.

The British made no immediate mention of any plane losses, but declared six German raiders had been downed over England.

(The Germans said British night raiders had dropped bombs at several places in northern Germany, killing two persons, injuring others and destroying buildings. They declared very strong Nazi bomber formations had participated in the attack on Northern

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YOUNGER DRAFT AGES EXPECTED

Army Modifies Ban Against Men With Criminal Records

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Congress may amend the selective service act this session to require military training in future years for a generally younger group of men than those in the 21-35 age group now subject to the draft.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that the subject of changing the age limit was under study by the war department and congressional committees and that the committees might take up the matter formally in early June.

Meanwhile, there were these other developments relating to the selective service program:

1. Army sources disclosed that the war department had modified its blanket ban against induction of men with serious criminal records to permit training of those not considered undesirable.

2. Selective service headquarters increased from five to 10 days the period in which a prospective trainee must report for induction after receiving his order, and local boards were empowered to extend the period to 60 days or more when justified.

3. The Association of American Railroads announced that about May 1 a new low fare of 1 1-4 cents a mile would become effective on all roads for round trip coach travel by uniformed army, navy, marine corps and coast guard men on furlough and traveling at their own expense.

Army modification of the prohibition against convicted felons was ordered by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and it was said that amended selective service regulations embodying the new policy were being prepared.

These regulations would allow induction of a registrant whose record showed only one conviction unless his offense was among those classed by

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OUACHITA WILL GET MORE SCHOOL MONEY

John E. Cox, state superintendent of education, has advised all parish superintendents that school expenditures for the current year will be more than a million dollars in excess of that expended in the year of 1939-1940. He urged that in the teaching of children and general administration that efforts be exerted for economy and efficiency.

The superintendent listed the various parishes and the sums allocated for each, together with the increase over a year ago. Ouachita parish will receive \$264,436, which is \$8,779 more than the figures for the previous year.

Price Controller

Leon Henderson, above, heads newly created Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply charged with keeping prices in line during defense boom.

QUICK BREAK SEEN IN COAL PAY DEADLOCK

John R. Steelman Asserts Contract 'Very Nearly In Shape'

(By Associated Press)

A quick break in the wage deadlock which has paralyzed most of the nation's soft coal industry this month was forecast confidently today by John R. Steelman, director of the United States conciliation service.

He said a contract which would open a majority of the mines was "very nearly in shape" for possible signature later today by representatives of the C. I. O. United Mine Workers and northern Appalachian coal operators.

A final effort will be made to bring southern operators into the accord as well, he added. They bolted the contract conference recently, saying they would not agree to elimination of a wage differential between northern and southern fields.

"Coal soon must move," Steelman declared. "The necessities of the defense program must soon take precedence over the interests of any individuals or groups involved in this situation."

The old contract which expired March 31 provided wages of \$6 a day in northern fields and \$5.60 in the southern area. The union asked a flat \$7 scale in both districts, but the southern operators declared that elimination of the differential would force many of them out of business. They countered by offering the union an 11 per cent wage boost.

Steelman indicated that, if necessary to avert a threatened coal shortage, a separate contract would be signed covering northern mines in Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Maryland, representing more than 36 per cent of the nation's production. If Indiana and Illinois operators came in, more than half the national production would be accounted for.

Northern operators were reported willing to pay the \$7 scale asked by the union.

An outburst of violence, centering around the mine dispute, took four more lives in Kentucky yesterday, bringing the death toll to nine during the course of the tie-up. More gunfire, but no deaths, were reported in the mining country around Widen, W. Va.

Anthracite operators and C. I. O.-U. M. W. representatives were in New York, too, awaiting settlement of the soft coal dispute before getting down to business on a new hard coal con-

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DIES ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE SEAT

ORANGE, Tex., April 16.—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, outspoken chairman of the house committee investigating un-Americanism, today formally announced his candidacy for the senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of veteran Morris Sheppard.

Ardent foe of Communism and Nazism, whose investigations have dug into communities from coast to coast, Dies has long been regarded as a possible senatorial candidate in Texas. His announcement was the second one for the special election.

First to announce was Texas' 33-year-old Attorney General Gerald A. Mann, former Southern Methodist university football star. Names of a dozen other political figures, including Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, have been mentioned also as possible candidates.

In the fall of 1938 Dies first jumped into the national spotlight when the house committee of which he was chairman turned on the heat. He was noted in congress then as an alien-baiter, but the growing interest in alleged Communistic and Nazi activities in the United States that year was followed by the passage of a resolution, introduced by the big, blond Texan, authorizing the investigation.

Congress allowed \$25,000 for the investigation.

The World Today

(By Associated Press)

British, Germans clash in wide open battle along Grecian front; apparent collapse of Yugoslavia, 65-mile Nazi thrust into Greece darken allied hopes; Berlin admits blitzkrieg invasion now meeting "stubborn opposition" in Greece; trapped Greek forts in Macedonia still holding out.

Nazis claim capture of Sarajevo, central Yugoslavia, with "thousands of Serbs" surrendering; London concedes Yugoslav situation bad; Italians take chief Slav naval base at split in 240-mile drive down Adriatic seacoast, near junction with Nazi columns in Greece.

British attack German panzer forces driving into Egypt toward Suez canal; Tobruk garrison fights on.

Luftwaffe hits hard at northern Ireland; British bombers concentrate on north German naval base at Kiel.

FORMER LABOR HEAD TO FACE TRIAL MAY 9

B. W. Cason To Be Tried At Lake Charles On Perjury Charges

B. W. Cason, former labor commissioner of Louisiana, is scheduled to face trial on perjury charges, Friday, May 9, during the Lake Charles session of federal court, it was announced here Wednesday by Harvey G. Fields, United States district attorney.

The indictment against Cason, No. 9606, charging perjury was an outcome and result of the scandal investigations of last year, Attorney Fields said. Cason, former state official, was under investigation for having violated a federal statute referring to soliciting money for political purposes and soliciting subscriptions for The Progress when, as a witness before a Lake Charles grand jury it was charged that Cason perjured himself, Mr. Fields explained.

Subsequently, Cason was indicted for violating Section 608 of the federal criminal code, which refers to soliciting funds from employes who receive pay in whole or part from the government funds and for soliciting or forcing sale of any publication or newspaper to government employes, according to Attorney Fields. His indictment on that score is similar to one found against A. R. Johnson, former state official and head of the welfare department, the federal attorney observed.

The federal session in Lake Charles has been set this month, beginning Monday, April 28, at which time a grand jury term will be held, Mr. Fields announced. The court has ordered grand jury and petit jury venires drawn for that term of court, the attorney said. The first day will be devoted entirely to grand jury work, he indicated.

Cases set for trial are as follows: U. S. vs. Ben Patterson, charged with violation of game laws, and U. S. vs. Byron F. Roberts, Johnnie Reid and Wesley Ferguson and F. Boudreau, charged with violating of migratory game and bird acts, both for Tuesday, April 29; U. S. vs. Will Hutson and Dave Howard, liquor violations, Wednesday, April 30; U. S. vs. J. J. Thomas, charged with using the mails to defraud, Thursday, May 1.

Attorney Fields also announced that an order had been issued by the court calling a term of federal court at Opelousas, beginning Monday, May 5.

The district attorney stated that only four cases would be fixed for trial and that hardly more than a dozen others would be presented to the grand jury. The session would be one of the shortest ever held in that district, Mr. Fields said.

JIM CROW LAWS TO BE DEFENDED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 16.—(AP)—Ten southern states will defend their Jim Crow laws in an intervenor's brief before the United States supreme court in a case affecting the race segregation laws of Arkansas.

Attorney General Thomas S. Lawson of Alabama reported today the brief would be filed by next Monday before the court in the names of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Kentucky.

The brief was completed at a conference here yesterday among legal representatives from eight of the states.

Lawson, a prosecutor in the Scottsboro rape cases, proposed the southern states enter the case brought by Arthur W. Mitchell, negro congressman from Illinois, who claimed he was required to give up sleeping car accommodations as the train entered Arkansas.

Lawson termed the case a threat to the south's segregation laws.

NAZIS CONCEDE RESISTANCE IS IN NEW PHASE

British Troops In Contact With Germans Along Whole Front

BAD IN YUGOSLAVIA

Unified Control Over Army Lost, Fighting As Guerillas

CAIRO, Egypt, April 16.—(AP)—British general headquarters said today that the Duke of Aosta, Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, had sent an envoy (apparently to negotiate surrender) to the British headquarters in southern Ethiopia.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 16.—(AP)—Premier General Ion Antonescu announced today the discovery of an alleged iron guard plot to murder him and members of his cabinet.

ANKARA, Turkey, April 15.—(Delayed).—(AP)—Official quarters declared today that no nonaggression pact was being negotiated with Germany.

(By Associated Press)

Wide-open battle flamed along the entire British front in Greece today, and the Germans acknowledged that Hitler's blitzkrieg invasion was meeting "stubborn" resistance after previously asserting that the allies were in headlong retreat.

"Our troops are now in contact with the enemy along the whole of our front in Greece," the British middle east command said tersely.

It was apparent that a climactic struggle which may decide the fate of the Aegean kingdom was fast developing.

DNB, the official German news agency, said hundreds of British prisoners, including engineers—from the English Midlands, Australia, and New Zealand—had been captured by Nazi infantry in "hard fighting" in the mountains.

British quarters in Athens said German panzer spearheads were executing savage thrusts, but declared that nowhere had they overshot the new allied defense line.

The apparent collapse of Yugoslavia, coupled with a 65-mile German break into northern Greece, gave a darker turn to events for the allies, however, in the 11-day-old battle of the Balkans.

London conceded that the situation in Yugoslavia was bad.

Hitler's high command reported the capture of Sarajevo, central Yugoslavia, where the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand touched

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SEMI-MILITARY HIGHWAY BEGUN

Road To Connect Camps Claiborne And Polk In Central Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Construction of a 63-mile semi-military highway, connecting Camps Claiborne and Polk in Central Louisiana, was begun today as WPA opened the first unit of the highly important defense project.

The unit—first of three necessary for rebuilding the road—is a 13.7-mile stretch from the town of Hineston to the west entrance of Camp Claiborne, near Alexandria. It is now known as state highway No. 85 and has a loose gravel surface.

WPA workers will install a 10-inch compact base and spread a two-inch surface of asphalt able to withstand the weight of heavy military traffic.

The second unit of the thoroughfare will extend from Hineston to Slagle, and the third from Slagle to Leesville and the entrance of Camp Polk.

WPA engineers in charge of the work said the initial task to be undertaken by the force of 100 or more men assigned to the project would be to strengthen the 300 feet of wooden bridges between Camp Claiborne and Hineston to withstand the weight of tanks, artillery and heavy army trucks.

Construction of access roads and highways leading to and from the United States army cantonments newly constructed in Louisiana is expected to be one of the most important aspects of the WPA defense program, said James H. Crutcher, state WPA administrator.

1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—145.
Accidents to date last year—140.
Personal injuries to date this year—20.
Personal injuries to date last year—25.
Deaths to date this year—0.
Deaths to date last year—3.

Traffic rule of the day: It is unlawful to park in traffic divisions marked off in yellow and designated as bus stops. Yellow markings signify no parking.

QUICK BREAK SEEN IN COAL PAY DEADLOCK

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tract, to replace an agreement expiring April 30.

About 400,000 miners are affected by the soft coal negotiations, compared with 100,000 in the anthracite fields.

The steel industry continued to have its labor troubles, despite the action of many companies, large and small, in raising employes' wages 10 cents an hour.

Union employes of the Stanley Works, Bridgeport, Conn., steel plant, struck last night for a similar increase. C. I. O. steel workers organizing committee agents scheduled a conference today with officials of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation to extend the wage hike to that firm's 24,000 employes. A unit of the same union called a strike against the plants of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company at Reading and Birdsboro, Pa., because, leaders said, an independent union in the plants refused to agree to a bargaining election. The company already had announced a 10-cent wage increase.

More than 1,400 C. I. O. employes rejected a proposal that they return to work at the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products corporation plant at Elizabeth, N. J., pending negotiation of their demands for wage benefits and a union shop. The national defense mediation board had suggested the solution after defense orders at the plant had been delayed 10 days.

Appalachian Mills at Knoxville, Tenn., was shut down after a strike which an A. F. L. representative said was called over "general plant conditions."

The C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers Organizing committee asked International Harvester company for immediate wage increases of 10 cents an hour at eight of the firm's midwestern factories. Employes returned to work at four of the plants March 31, after the defense mediation board had agreed to negotiate settlement of strikes.

Meanwhile, Representative Ditter, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared in a broadcast from the nation's capital that the country had lost about 14,000,000 man-days by strikes since last June—enough man-hours, he said, to have built "6,000 pursuit planes, or 1,200 bombers, or 86 submarines, or 74 destroyers."

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compile laws affecting police juries and to furnish each Louisiana police jury with a copy of the compilation.

Also approved were the following:

The legislature should provide for the transportation of all criminals and insane persons to the various houses of correction and penal institutions by the state police at the expense of the state; the Police Jury Association should urge the state to employ Louisiana residents to public offices of the state; recommend the legislature to permit homestead exemptions on property bought on contract or deferred deed; to enact uniform hunting laws in the state; provide funds for the Pan-American Fiesta in New Orleans in 1943 and fix a parish license of $250 for motorbikes used for delivery service.

The jury group in other approved resolutions urged Louisiana and Arkansas senators, members of the House of Representatives and Governor Sam Jones to urge the abandonment of floodways and spillways in north Louisiana and Arkansas and raise levees for protection against floods; urged the highway and conservation department to construct a road and dam across Lake Bisteneau.

Endorsing without qualification the Works Projects administration program, a report of the resolutions committee petitioned Congress to support the WPA and vote for President Roosevelt's required appropriation to carry on the national work relief program for the coming year; eliminate the requirement that sponsors of WPA projects must contribute at least 25 per cent of the cost of the program for the state, and also the requirements that WPA security wage workers be severed from their WPA jobs after 18 months of continuous employment.

BIRTHS

OAK GROVE, La., April 16.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King announce the birth, April 7, of a daughter, Patricia Carol.

Three-hundred-year-old lotus seeds from Manchuria germinated and grew sprouts.

FEMALE PAIN
Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with cranky nervousness due to monthly functional disturbances should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound *simply marvelous* to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made *especially for women* to relieve such distressing feelings and thus help them go smiling thru such "difficult days." Over 1,000,000 women have reported remarkable benefits. Try it!

NAZIS CONCEDE RESISTANCE IS IN NEW PHASE

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off the 1914-18 World war, and declared that "thousands of Serbs" were surrendering.

The British likewise acknowledged that the pressure of Nazi panzer divisions—striking on the allied right flank and pouring through the lofty Siatista pass to easier terrain to the south—was increasing violently.

The Greek legation in London asserted, however, that several "weak and doomed" Greek forts, isolated in eastern Macedonia when the Germans captured Salonika, were still holding out under terrific artillery and dive-bombing attacks.

Information reaching London indicated that Yugoslavia no longer had unified control over her armies, but it was believed that they would continue to fight as guerillas.

The German high command, which last week asserted that the Serb army was "destroyed," declared today:

"The remnants of the Serbian army are nearing dissolution. The number of prisoners and the amount of booty is increasing hourly."

Premier Mussolini's high command said Italian troops had captured Yugoslavia's chief naval base at Split in a 240-mile thrust down the Adriatic seacoast, and that the town of Erseke, Albania, 30 miles south of fallen Corizza, had been retaken from the Greeks. The Fascists were said to be pressing on toward the nearby Greek frontier, rapidly approaching a junction with the Germans.

Greek front-line dispatches said the Germans suffered heavy losses in knifing a 65-mile salient into northern Greece, converging in twin drives from Salonika and Bitolj pass.

There were strong indications, too, that the allies were rallying to a stone wall defense after the Nazi breakthrough.

After jubilantly declaring that the campaign in Greece was becoming a "rout," the Germans subsequently admitted that the blitzkrieg invasion was now meeting "stubborn opposition," and a Nazi spokesman in Berlin said laconically:

"Our army has succeeded in compelling the British forces in Greece to make a stand and face us in combat. We have crossed their plans."

This appeared to be an oblique admission that the British were not planning a "Dunkerque" flight from Greece, as Berlin propaganda had previously asserted.

Hitler's high command said fast Nazi mechanized forces "in sharp pursuit" of British and Greek troops "forced the enemy to fight near Mt. Olympus and the mountains west of there."

German Stuka dive-bombers were said to have inflicted heavy losses on the allies "retreating south of Servia," a town 18 miles northwest of Mt. Olympus.

On the North African battlefront, the British reported they had "successfully attacked" German panzer columns striking into Egypt, in the Fort Capuzzo sector, in Libya, just across the frontier from Salum, Egypt.

Hitler's high command said briefly that a thrust in the Salum area by British armored units, supported by warships, had been repulsed. Salum is near the coast.

A Rome communique noted: "Operations near Salum are continuing, as well as the investment of the fortified place of Tobruk (Libya), where the enemy is defending himself fiercely, supported by naval units."

The British expressed increased optimism that the axis drive toward the Suez canal had been slowed or stopped.

In the Balkan campaign, British middle east headquarters announced that British troops "are now in contact with the enemy along the whole of our front" in Greece.

Dispatches from Athens, which indicated the defense front had been hammered into an almost straight line across the peninsula from Mt. Olympus to Chimara, pictured the British-held right wing at the fabled mountain of the gods as standing firm.

The Nazi commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland hinted that resistance in the Balkans may collapse soon, declared the trapped Yugoslav army has "no alternative but to surrender" and added that when this happens "it certainly will not be without the most important reactions on Greek decisions."

A Greek spokesman said last night the Nazis had forced a way through mountains 6,000 feet high to the western outlet of Siatista pass, opening on a corridor of flatter country to the south.

This acknowledgment, linked with German and Italian claims, indicated the fighting line now extends from Mt. Olympus west past Servia and Siatista, northwest to the vicinity of Kastoria, then southwest to the Albanian port of Chimara.

Italian forces were reported smashing toward Argirocastro, which the Greeks have held since last December 8, and southeast from Corizza toward Kastoria to join the Germans in the southward drive.

In the air war on the western European front, German bombers gave northern Ireland its second intense, widespread attack, and the British bombed the north German naval base at Kiel for the 38th time since the start of the war.

A communique issued in Belfast described the Luftwaffe's attack on northern Ireland as "vicious and indiscrimnate" in places, and said heavy damage had been done and casualties might prove large.

Raids on England were termed "fairly heavy" with some damage to industry but relatively few casualties. Liverpool was among the targets most heavily attacked.

Reports from Berlin said two persons were killed, other injured and buildings destroyed in British bombings of northern Germany.

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NORTH IRELAND NAZI AIR RAID LIKE TORNADO

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Ireland, effectively blasting military objectives.)

A communique issued in Belfast said the German asasult on Northern Ireland, which lasted several hours, was "vicious and indiscriminate" in some areas and expressed fear casualties would prove heavy. Damage to industrial premises and residential property was acknowledged.

It was the second sustained air attack Britain's North Irish allies have suffered, following by exactly one week a sharp assault in which nine persons were reported killed.

Departing from their usual procedure, the Nazi raiders who attacked England last night fanned out over the country, instead of concentrating on a single town.

The government said the raids were on a "fairly heavy scale" and reported some damage was done to industrial premises, as well as to private homes. Casualties, however, were said to be not large.

One of the areas hardest hit was the big northwest coast port of Liverpool, where a number of people were killed and injured and bombs destroyed many working class homes.

Authorities said casualties in the city were light considering the length of the attack, the number of planes participating and the amount of explosives dropped.

Assaults on a northeast coastal area also were reported sharp.

London had its first night alarm since April 10, and the capital's anti-aircraft batteries roared into action several times, but there were no reports of bombs falling in the city.

Informed sources said the British force which attacked Kiel was "of average strength."

A majority of the returning pilots reported they had "got over the target and dropped their bombs," and the attack was characterized as "successful."

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In the first year of this enterprise in Ouachita parish, eight calves were fed by the Ouachita club members. The growing popularity is shown by the fact that over 35 calves will be fed in this coming season, its third year.

The program in its short life has done much to demonstrate the value of breeding good quality livestock and giving them proper care. The club members are fast learning these important principles and spreading this influence to their parents and neighbors.

Walker's grocery congratulates D. L. Bornman, our county agent, for it is through his trying efforts that such a beneficial project has succeeded. Watch for date of delivery and sale to be announced by Walker's grocery in the Monroe Morning World and News-Star.

WOOD STREET HOUSE HAS SMALL BLAZE

Slight damages resulted from a house fire at 1700 Wood street at 1:17 a.m. Wednesday, according to Fire Chief Frank Roddy. The blaze, which started in a kitchen closet, was extinguished by firemen before making any headway, he reported. The residence, owned by J. C. Steele, was occupied by Oscar Goeings, negro.

Firemen made another call at 7 p.m. Tuesday out on the Millhaven road, but the alarm proved a false one, the chief said.

DEATHS

JERRY LEO HOLTON

EROS, La., April 16.—(Special)—Funeral services for Jerry Leo Holton, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holton, were held Sunday at the Salem church, with Rev. Tom Staggs of Ansley officiating. Burial was in the Salem cemetery.

Survivors, besides the parents, include two sisters and a brother.

MEXICO QUAKE DEAD AND HURT ARE UNCOUNTED

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and a dozen other cities across the country—as far east as Maltrata in Vera Cruz state which borders on the Gulf of Mexico.

(The master of the United States steamer West Munargo reported by wireless that his ship, when off Manzanillo, had been shaken by the quake and that a tremendous cloud of dust was seen to mushroom from the land.)

First reports from Colima said numerous smaller towns around the city had been razed and that the forests in the area were "a roaring mass of flames." A radio message from an operator who identified himself as an amateur sending from Colima said at least 30 persons were dead.

The Colima power dam collapsed, leaving the city in darkness and hampering troops and volunteer rescue work.

The superintendent of the Colima division of the Southern Pacific railroad said a gigantic landslide had blocked the tracks for a half mile, to a depth of 36 feet in some places.

President Manuel Avila Camacho ordered a group of doctors and nurses to leave for Colima by automobile during the night. Three squadrons of military planes were loaded with medical supplies and food for a dawn take-off.

No fatalities and only a few injuries were reported in Mexico City, where the quake lasted only 30 seconds. Most of the 1,754,000 residents poured into the streets where pedestrians already knelt on the sidewalks to pray while windows shattered and bricks rained around them.

Gaping cracks split the sides of buildings in the business section, but most severely damaged of the city's large structures was the $500,000 Pontiac building, where a large section of brick veneer eight stories high peeled off and crashed into the street.

The five-story Excelsior building, where the Associated Press office is located, swayed so wildly that water sloshed into the streets from storage tanks on its roof.

CATHOLICS HOLD ORLEANS MEETING

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Catholic educators from all parts of the country were here today for the opening session of the 38th annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association. A solemn pontifical mass in ancient St. Louis Cathedral preceded the first business session.

The opening session will be addressed by the Most Reverend John P. Peterson, bishop of Manchester, N. H., and president general, and the Rev. George Johnson, Washington, D. C., secretary-general of the association.

Preliminary sessions held yesterday included sectional committee meetings of the college and university department, the secondary school department and the parish school department.

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Business Today

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federal, state and local taxes collected here last year.

$40,000,000,000—Current estimate of the defense program.

$47,000,000,000—The present national debt.

$65,000,000,000—The new debt limit.

$74,000,000,000—The national income last year.

$100,000,000,000—National income in the promised land of New Deal economists where tax collections might balance the budget.

An estimate: The 10 per cent an hour wage increase will cost steel makers upwards of $150,000,000 a year in direct payroll expenses, experts figure. How much other expenses will be raised no one knows.

Last year's combined net profits of the steel industry were just under $300,000,000.

Without the boost, profits would have been higher this year; but, with heavier taxes coming up, a 25 per cent gain for the industry would have been a real achievement, analysts say.

YOUNGER DRAFT AGES EXPECTED

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the army as "heinous crimes" or unless he was on parole or probation or under suspended sentence at the time of induction.

Heretofore no registrant was acceptable who had ever been convicted of a felony, treason, or "infamous crime."

War department sources said "enormous pressure" had been exerted by a number of groups seeking modification of the policy.

In addition to those convicted of "heinous crimes," registrants will be barred who have had two or more convictions of crimes punishable by more than one year's imprisonment, and chronic offenders convicted of three or more misdemeanors, including alcoholism or drug addiction, will be ruled out.

The "heinous crimes" listed are treason, murder, arson, rape, kidnaping, sodomy or pandering; any crime involving sex perversion; and illegal dealing in narcotics.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED

A. E. Campbell was issued a permit to erect an addition to the one-story frame poultry house at 710 Orr street, Sam H. Awl, city building inspector, announced Wednesday. It will include the addition of a 12 by 18 foot room with a composition roof, to cost $75. Day labor will be employed, and some old material will be used.

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AFRICA TOPIC OF JIM WILSON

Noted Adventurer To Discuss Exploits In Dark Continent

Jim Wilson, noted adventurer, will ll about "Three-Wheeling Through frica," at the assembly program in e Northeast Junior college audi- rium Thursday morning at 10:30.

"Three-Wheeling Through Africa" the story of two young men, two oop-pop" bikes, two sidecars piled gh with tools, tires, gasoline, spare arts, cameras, quinine—and a banjo! rom Lagos, Nigeria, the pair set out make the first motorized crossing of frica laterally north of Lake Chad. he undertaking involved 3,800 miles ith only 900 miles of road, garages 400 miles apart, gasoline transporta- on, and 45 days on the desert by mel.

Five months later two bearded arecrows clattered to a stop, on what as left of the motorcycles, where the ed sea laps against Africa. A rollick- g tale of fantastic adventure, hair- readth escapes, wayside friendships ith African "savages," and mechan- al miracles. Schools, colleges, Town alls and outstanding clubs have rilled to this sparkling tale. Wilson's ook, "Three-Wheeling Through Af- ica," became a best seller, and the National Geographic Magazine" de- oted six pages in one issue to this ory.

Wilson brings this spirited and salty frican tale given with spontaneous it and a dash of philosophy always be remembered.

The story will be illustrated with a age full of curios, costumes, and ther articles of interest, gathered lit- rally from the four corners of the orld.

The public is invited to attend, an- ounced W. R. Hammond, chairman of he committee on college assemblies.

HOLLAND DISCUSSES BUSINESS STANDARDS

"Business Standards and Business thics" was the subject of an address y George W. Holland, secretary of he Chamber of Commerce, before embers of the Rayville Kiwanis club noon Wednesday.

The necessity of citizens of a com- unity standing together to preserve egitimate business profits was em- hasized by Mr. Holland.

"The greatest menace to any busi- ess community is a ruthless, uneth- al price cutter who thinks he's pre- enting the other fellow from getting usiness. He actually prevents the ther fellow from making a legitimate rofit and cuts his own throat," the uest speaker asserted.

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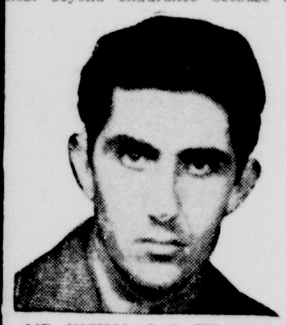

MR. NICHOLAS J. CICARDO

poor digestion. Many times I would become so nauseated I just couldn't retain my foods and my strength and energy was slowly waning with my lack of proper nourishment. I was disturbed at night with frequent kidney action until I could not get the rest and sleep I needed and became frightfully nervous. Those accumulated intestinal impurities from years of constipation had caused all my suffering but it seemed relief was not for me. I tried everything that was recommended to me and had about given up hope of ever being well again when Gly-Cas was prescribed to me as something different.'

"Gly-Cas did not disappoint me in the least," continued Mr. Cicardo. "In a surprisingly short time I was relieved of that stubborn case of constipation and those clogged intestinal impurities are now being properly eliminated. My digestion is fine, my rest and sleep is not disturbed now, nerves are steady and all those various aches and pains have been relieved. I am gaining in strength and energy and attribute my present good health to none other than Gly-Cas."

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BAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN

Northeast Junior College Group Will Present Program

Included in the calendar of events featuring the tenth anniversary celebration of Northeast Junior college, during the week of April 21-25, is the special band concert scheduled Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

The organization, under the direction of Harry Lemert, will give a program of the varied following selections:

March—Invercargill ..... Lithgow
Premier Overture ..... Olivadoti
March—Air Waves ..... Olivadoti
Artist Life Waltz ..... Strauss
Pavanne ..... Gould
March—Golden Jubilee ..... Williams
Star Spangled Banner

"Premier Overture" is a recent composition by one of our foremost writers of music for bands. Joe Olivadoti has given a flavor of the old world mixed with the new which promises to be a delightful musical experience.

"The Artist's Life" waltzes—by Strauss—have been popular since they were first performed by the original "Waltz King." This band arrangement should be a refreshing version of these old favorites.

"Pavanne" is the second movement from the "American Symphonette." It is a very popular Martin composition, featuring a muted cornet with a woodwind background.

The public is invited to attend this concert which will be one of the musical treats included in the week's celebration.

POLICE INVESTIGATE THEFT OF BICYCLE

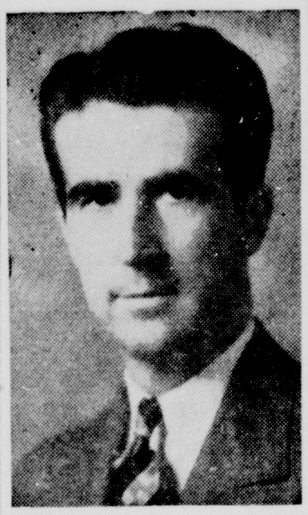
Theft of a bicycle belonging to S. Otis, negro, Booker T. Washington addition, was being investigated Wednesday morning by local police, according to Acting Chief B. L. Brantley.

The machine was taken from 22nd and Flynn streets about 9 p.m. Tuesday, the chief said. A Latonia, size 26, the bicycle was described as red with silver handle bars, one of them welded, and with a luggage carrier on the rear.

CENTER OPEN

STERLINGTON, La., April 16.—(Special)—The WPA recreation unit at Sterlington is open six days a week and the public is invited to attend at any time, Horace Carpenter, recreation leader, said today. Recent events at the center include a demonstration of craft work and a volley ball tournament, Mr. Carpenter said.

TO PREACH



Rev. Albert H. Batts, above, state overseer of the Churches of God in Louisiana, will preach at the Church of God, Polk and Lidell streets, Monroe, each evening this week at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music each night. There will be solos, duets, and quartets, with Howard Hutto, "king of the ivories," at the piano. These special services will be concluded with dinner at the church on Sunday. Pastors of other Louisiana churches will attend the Sunday all-day services.

CATHOLIC YOUTH OUTING PLANNED

Senior members of the C. Y. O. will sponsor an outing at Riley's camp, Sunday afternoon and evening, for the Catholic young people of this section. Invitations have been extended to the young Catholic people of Rayville, Bastrop, Lake Providence, Tallulah, Ruston and other towns to participate in the event, which will feature boating, dancing and a barbecue.

Cars will leave St. Matthew's school at 3 o'clock and again at 6 o'clock, Vincent Anzalone, president of the senior C. Y. O., is in charge of the affair.

BEAUTICIANS HOLD MEETING IN HOTEL

Master Beauticians held a meeting at Hotel Frances, Wednesday night, with Floyce Elliott, president, presiding. An excellent program was enjoyed which was participated in by Ann Grandal, Billy Harper and Guy Jones.

A barbecue was planned for May 12.

Birds breathe rapidly because they are unable to perspire.

SAYS BIG WEAKNESS IS BELIEF WE DO EVERYTHING BEST

RUSTON, La., April 16.—(Special)—"We who live in the United States have every reason to know that this is the best country in the world," Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, Louisiana Tech president, said in a talk before the Ruston Lions club this week, "but I think we should have a different attitude toward people living in other countries."

Basing his observations upon his travels in many foreign countries, Dr. Cottingham remarked that natives of other countries have the idea that we are snooty and braggarts."

"Our greatest weakness, perhaps, is the belief that we do everything better than anyone else anywhere in the world.

"We are the most provincial people on earth, feeling that the center of the world is where we live. The vastness of the United States is one reason for that. Some of our people live all their lives a thousand miles from any national boundary line and all they know pertains to their own existence. Another reason is that we speak but one language. Traveling men in Europe, for example, are required to know and be able to speak several languages.

"We use slang terms and nicknames and speak slightingly of peoples in so many foreign countries," President Cottingham continued. "It should be our aim to build peace on the foundation of better understanding with all peoples of the earth. We should be less selfish and realize that prosperity cannot be built on the other fellow's disaster.

"The entire world needs more to adopt the purposes of most of our service clubs, which endeavor, among other things, to teach business and professional men how to get along well together and how to effect unified team work."

MARRIAGES

BRYAN-THORNTON

DODSON, La., April 16.—(Special)—Miss Lydia Thornton, daughter of Harvey J. Thornton of Winnfield, and Douglas Bryan, Calvin, were married Sunday in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parent. Rev. Alvin Stokes of Winnfield performed the ceremony.

Mr. Thornton is a member of the faculty of the Calvin High school. The couple will reside in Calvin.

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The War Today

By Devon Francis
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The continued and apparently irresistible drive by German panzer columns toward debouchement into the great valleys of central Greece makes it appropriate at this time to examine the cause of the allied retreat.

What was lost yesterday, and what may be gained today, seems second in importance to the fact that, starting almost a year ago, the German military machine, like a blue-ribbon football team, has chalked up an almost unbroken string of victories.

What happened in Poland, Norway, the low countries and France appears to be happening now in the Balkans. The technique is the same. Only the locale has been changed.

In all that time the axis powers—Italy, of course, entered the war only when France was desperately ailing—have suffered only five setbacks, two of a negative and three of a positive character.

The Germans failed to annihilate the British expeditionary forces at Dunkerque. Their scheduled invasion of the citadel of Britain, according to London accounts, failed to come off. The allies registered positive but ephemeral victories in Albania and North Africa. The British successes at Taranto and Cape Matapan may be fused for consideration here to provide an allied victory of more lasting importance.

Historians may see fit to attribute the long succession of British setbacks to a combination of causes; Possibly a failure of the general staff to grasp the import of the German technique of warfare, perhaps a lack of mechanized and motorized equipment and disciplined soldiery, well officered from the top down.

In the Greek campaign, which from the beginning has had an astounding tempo, the Germans have followed the same pattern they established last May—filtering through what were intended to be stabilized defense lines, destroying communications, breaking a segment of a line and forcing a general retreat by a flanking movement.

Of the many reasons which might be assigned to German successes, the lack of proper equipment in the ranks of their enemies looks the most plausible. It has been my conviction since the start of the war that the allies consistently underrated the strength of the German luftwaffe in terms of airplanes.

The same very well could hold true in the field of ground operations. Hitler himself has stated that his chief strength lies in the refusal of his enemies to believe him.

This is a difficult week for London, Athens and Washington. Assuming that the Germans are able to overrun the Greek peninsula—which remains to be seen—the next major theater of war in the east could very well be Egypt, with control of the Suez canal as the stake.

German tanks are rumbling across Libya. They are there despite the British Mediterranean fleet.

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WORLD 'BEAUTIFUL' WHEN SIGHT GAINED

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 16.—(AP)—The world is "beautiful" to Miss Eliza Barnard, 29. She has regained her sight for the first time since she was three months old.

She finds some things—for instance, the color blue—"different" from what she imagined during her years of darkness, but none have disappointed her, she told newsmen last night.

And, depending on sight, rather than balance, she notes that it is "difficult" to walk and feels she will have to "learn all over again."

An operation—the 12th she has undergone in 14 years to remove a growth—restored the sight in one eye, though the other remains blind.

She is heeding the advice of physicians to avoid reading so as to conserve her new-won vision.

"It is enough of a privilege to be able to see as well as I do without taking chances," she said.

Even while she was totally blind, Miss Barnard, an accomplished singer, worked steadily. She types on a government project, copying braille material for distribution to libraries for the blind.

The province Sze-Chuan, China, does not have a railroad.

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Why The Delay?

(An Editorial from The Shreveport Times)

Jerome A. Hayes, state supervisor of public funds, and his associates are to be congratulated on the splendid work they are doing in uncovering graft and corruption which permeated various state and parish offices during the 12 years of the Long-Allen-Leche regime. In doing this, they are providing the foundation for recovery suits which are bringing back to the state treasury many thousands of dollars.

But, the sums involved in the Hayes activities are mere grains of sand upon a huge beach of corruption and thievery when compared to the millions that should be recovered through vigorous action by the attorney-general's office against those who filled their own pockets through fraudulent oil leases and mineral rights obtained from the state over this 12-year period. Some of the Hayes revelations have dealt with major cases, but in most cases the sums have been thousands of dollars where the fraudulent state oil and gas leases run into millions of dollars.

An outstanding exception to this is the suit to recover nearly $1,000,000 from Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans and the Canal Oil company, in which he was a one-half partner with William Helis while also holding the post of state conservation commissioner. Our congratulations are extended to the attorney-general for this action. But, the recovery suit against Maestri should not be allowed to stand as an isolated instance of effort. The line of investigation and prosecution should be thrown into deep water where the big crooks operated and not kept dangling solely in the shallow shoals where the little fellows congregated to grab whatever bits of graft might drift their way.

At one time during the recent gubernatorial primaries The Times was a "lone voice in the wilderness" crying out against the oily deals with names and places that have since become household bywords. Gradually the other members of the press and the anti-machine candidates and other supporters "took up" the cry which became so loud and convincing that many honest and good intentioned people turned from the machine in disgust—and make no mistake about it, it was these votes that in the final analysis elected Governor Sam Jones.

Governor Jones himself repeatedly promised during his campaign that, if elected, he would bring vigorous action to recover the money and mineral rights stolen from the public by the crew of corrupt politicians who had been running the state for their own personal gain for 12 years. He has repeated that promise several times since election. He has pointed out, before and after election, that sums involved in mineral rights corruption alone would go far toward putting the state on such a sound financial basis that a broad program of progress could be instituted.

Only last Sunday night he reiterated in a radio talk that tremendous sums were obtained by those who looted the state of its natural resources and that this money should be recovered by the state for the benefit of the entire citizenry of Louisiana.

During his campaign, Attorney-General Eugene Stanley, like Governor Jones, promised to prosecute vigorously those who had fraudulently despoiled the state of millions of dollars worth of oil leases. In almost every speech he named alleged culprits and told in detail of their individual get-rich-quick profits from being able to grab state mineral rights belonging to the public. He displayed big pictures of the mansions they built with the spoils of their graft and corruption and promised criminal or civil action against every individual involved.

A year has passed, but, with the exception of the Maestri-Canal Oil company suit, nothing has been done to make the big shots turn back to the state the precious mineral rights which they divided among themselves when in power. The fellows who made the big hauls still are sitting on top of their money bags and the public wonders just when, if ever, effort will be made through civil or criminal suits to dislodge them.

Certainly no greater legal skill is required to investigate and sue in the case of the big politicians whose names and activities are known to almost everyone than in the case of the small fry being rounded up by the Hayes efforts. Numerically, the big looters were fewer than the small ones, who were spread through many parishes and many offices. The looting of millions was concentrated as to individuals and as to offices. If Mr. Hayes has had time to send his investigators through the intricate details of books and records of many parishes, we and the public wonder why there is so much delay in similar action from the attorney-general's offices where the big oil and gas deals are concerned.

Uncle Sam should be thankful for one thing. None of his draftees are striking for shorter hours and higher wags.

The United States army is reported to be the best in the nation's history. And it did rather well on several previous occasions.

Eighteen Oklahomans are candidates for a vacant seat in Congress. Washington doesn't seem to have lost any of its lure.

From the way things are shaping up in Southern Europe it won't be long until the world learns just how terrible those terrible Turks intend to be.

If Mussolini shuffles his generals often enough he may eventually find the joker.

Weather is getting better, according to a news item. There certainly was room for improvement.

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, April 16.—Today I present a new chapter in The History of Hollywood Foibles—the ironic case of William Gargan.

One year ago, local wiseacres, basing their opinion on the fact that Bill was receiving little publicity and darn few major studio jobs, were shaking their heads ruefully over his "decline."

Yet, at that very time, Gargan was working steadily, rushing from one independent picture into another. Perhaps his salary had slipped a few pegs (I don't know the precise figures) but he worked often enough to make up for the cut in pay. 1939 and '40, if judged by total earnings, were far from lean years.

Then came his smash hit in "They Knew What They Wanted." Bill Gargan became a critics' rave and a nominee for an Academy Award. Cast next in "Cheers For Miss Bishop," he cinched his new status by turning in one of the best performances of his career.

That was six months ago. And for just six months, while critics, public and Hollywood itself shouted his praises, William Gargan has been looking for a job! Looking, but not finding.

This isn't an uncommon situation in Hollywood. You'd be surprised how many in-the-spotlight players wind up each year with reams of publicity, one picture credit—and little or no money to show for it.

Meanwhile a host of others, unnoticed and unsung, go merrily on from one "Class B" picture to another, working forty to fifty weeks a year and watching their bank accounts grow fat.

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PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS: Mickey Rooney is one big star who will walk across a sound stage or street to greet a friend. . . . Few women have wrists as small as Constance Bennett's. . . . If chicken is on the menu and Claudette Colbert is present, a meeting is fore-ordained. . . . Most inconspicuous star when she appears publicly: Margaret Sullavan. . . . Give Cary Grant an idle hour and he'll spend it, nine times in ten, improvising on a piano. . . . Joan Crawford's dinners are the movie colony's most formal ,even when they're informal. . . . Make Alice Faye angry enough and she'll say it with tears, every time.

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MEMORIES: When ex-star Francis X. Bushman offered himself as a marriage prize to any woman who would pay his debts. . . . When Wallace Reid, walking home from a neighbor's Christmas Eve party, gave his overcoat to a shivering newsboy who tried to sell him a paper. . . . When an extra girl scaled the MGM fence, climbed atop a studio building—and posed there in her birthday suit to attract the attention of studio heads. . . . When 9-year-old Jane Withers wandered from the family car, parked in front of a Beverly Hills store, and Mrs. W., returning to find her gone, turned in a kidnap alarm.

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CUFF NOTES: Warn city desk those Veronica Lake divorce rumors are hot again. . . . Pass on to State Dept. tip that Nazi film industry will make a picture (a la "The Great Dictator") ridiculing President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, for release in So. America. . . . Check on that valley studio director who served his cast champagne to get them in the mood for drunk scenes. . . . Ark Larry (Baby Dumpling of the "Blondie" series) Simms' mama if she's on the level about retiring her kid when his current contract expires. . . . Kid Betty Grable about Vultee Aircraft officials' refusal to let her tour the plant because "workmen, eyeing her, would lose too much time." . . . Ask Paul Whiteman if he's to be called "Professor," now that he's set to teach jazz at Interlochen, Michigan's summer camp for musicians.

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CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUES to: Martha Raye: So you're returning to pictures, and after all those nasty remarks you made about Hollywood, too. Some people would be embarrassed. . . . Darryl Zanuck: What a shame Shirley Temple is no longer under contract to 20th Century-Fox. You might have used her instead of Gene Tierney in the role of "Belle Starr," notorious woman bandit. . . . Bing Crosby: Get smart. Instead of trying to win money on your horses, clean up by charging comedians a royalty for jokes about them.

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

CORRECTION OF BEHAVIOR BETTER THAN PUNISHMENT

Many teachers spend anxious, weary hours in placing the blame for something somebody did. Usually it is not worthwhile. If a serious offense has been committed it is usually easy to put the job up to the offender, and the more quietly that is done, the better. These happen rarely and require little time for discovery and treatment. What happens frequently, and uses too much time and energy, is the trivial breach of discipline, annoying but not of primary importance.

Somebody throws a paper wad when the teacher's back is turned. Somebody scrawls a crude drawing on the blackboard. Somebody marks the wall. Don't use much time searching for the culprit. Pick up the wad, erase the drawing and the marks, and put the energy on solving the problem of the pupil whose interest lies in disorder instead of in the fields of his schools work. This is where the teacher's profession is to be exercised—not in policing, in blame placing.

Instead of asking, "Who did that?"—instead of stopping work to search for evidence—go on with the teaching and begin a study of the work of each pupil marking those whose work shows a tendency to slacken, or to fail, and concentrate on bringing these up to the highest possible level of achievement.

This concentration on the work of the individual pupils will put them in a new and interesting light, and the freshened interest in the teacher's attitude will pull up the rest of the class and heighten their response and broaden their reach. The trivial disorders will be forgotten in the important matters on hand.

After all, it rarely matters who did the wrong thing. The only reason we need to know him is that we may reset our approach to him in order to give him what he needs to arouse his interest and cooperation. It is the pupil's growth in intelligence that concerns us, not his lapses. These lapses serve to call our attention to the fact that some child in the school is failing, which to a teacher's mind says, "You are failing with some child. Find him and set him right and keep him growing."

Every breach of discipline should be noted, not for placing the blame, but for consideration of the program, the management, the administration of the class or the school. As a usual thing children, who are living under wholesome conditions, working well up to their capacity and within their interests, behave with dignity and good sense. When children break training it is the school and the teacher who are challenged. Both must rise to the occasion.

It is best not to emphasize such breaches. The less said, the better. Study them for causes, search them for hints on administrative routine, on teacher pupil relations, and don't bother too much about the blame.

SIGN-POSTING

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—There is one thing about Washington—practically nothing can happen anywhere in the world but that you can find someone here who knows intimately the facts and legends and people and countries involved.

I don't mean at the embassies either. Stiff formality, the demands of diplomacy, make them, for the most part a pretty poor source of anything but official pronouncements. I mean people who have lived there or were born there and now live here, grinding their own axes and not those of some foreign land.

That is why, when the eyes of the world turned on Yugoslavia, I went over to the bus terminal which (never used as such) now houses the makeshift offices of the Department of Justice's alien registration division and looked up Donald R. Perry, the acting director.

Perry is a product of the Wharton graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an economist and expert on finance. For eight years before coming to Washington last summer he was state director of finance for Pennsylvania. You wouldn't think on the face of it that Donald Perry would know all about what someone described as the Balkan's crazy-quilt kingdom and land of unpronounceable names. But a little more than 20 years ago, Perry's name wasn't Perry. He wasn't an American and he was fresh from three years and seven months of bitter fighting in the gallant little army of his native Serbia.

An Epic In Blood

"Their history is not just history," he says. "It is an epic written in blood. For centuries they have striven to maintain freedom, independence and the democratic spirit. The Serbian peasants have an oft-repeated saying, 'I would rather go to my grave than become a slave,' and they mean it."

As the story of the Balkans is extended in 1941 terms, it might be clarified a little by remembering some of the things that Perry has to say.

In the first place, you are going to reach much of the Yugoslavian or Serbian peasants. Perhaps nowhere else in the world does the word peasant (selyak) have the same meaning. There it is a title to be proud of. Eighty-three per cent of the entire population are peasants and there is no nobility. It is the one country in Europe that boasts of a ruling peasant dynasty.

Point No. 2, Yugoslavia really is a patchwork kingdom, made up of Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Montenegrans, Bosians and even others. Their main points of difference, Perry say, are concerned with who's going to be sheriff and who deputy sheriff—and the difference of religion. Part of the population is Greek Orthodox and part Roman Catholic. In the final analysis, Perry doesn't thing that these differences within will split the country.

On A Busy Highway

In the third instance, Yugoslavia is on the Balkan peninsula which is "the land bridge between Europe and Asia." It has been the main highway of the armies of Alexandria the Great, Attila the Hun, Ghengis Khan, the Turks and the Crusaders. Bismark said that no one could control Europe or the world without controlling this land-bridge. Perry calls that "Bismark's Symphony in 5-B Major—Berlin, Budapest, Belgrade, Bosporus and Baghdad." Whoever owns it, will control the Black sea and the Dardanelles—"the jugular vein of the economic life of Russia"— and be in a position to threaten the Suez, England's lifeline to the East.

"So you see," says Perry, "the turbulent history of Serbia has been one of storms from without, not within. All they want is to be left alone, but apparently they can't be, because they have built their homes on a too busy highway. Whatever happens, I feel certain they will never capitulate to the demands of any international bandits."

15 Years Ago

April 16, 1926

The Association of Credit Bureaus of Louisiana is to come to Monroe for the state convention at a date to be announced later. In all probability it will be either in August or October. With the seven conventions for the present month, the credit men will be the tenth to come here for conventions this year, the other meetings being the reserve officers and state undertakers.

Public health and sanitation comprised the theme for the Saturday afternoon and concluding session of the 47th annual convention of the Louisiana State Medical society. W. M. Seeman, New Orleans, chairman, presided, delivering a brief talk of the benefits that have resulted from greater attention to public health and sanitation. These have been responsible for the lengthening of the average human life to the present 56 years, he stated. He showed that the United States have been divided into six public health districts of which the fourth district comprises the southern states. The work of quarantine against yellow fever and bubonic plague was explained.

A beautiful home wedding of delightful symplicity occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reardon Saturday, at 5 p. m., when Miss Hazel Katherine Martin, niece of of Mrs. Reardon, and Mr. James Corbett Owen, were united in marriage.

CLUB WOMEN HEAR TALK ON DEFENSE

"The Farm Homemaker Looks at Stabilization in National Defense" was discussed Monday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Whatley, assistant parish home demonstration agent, before 11 members of the Swartz Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cobb.

Budketing the food supply and the proper storage process also were discussed.

Mrs. C. C. Hare, Mrs. C. B. Hammett, Mrs. T. C. McGlohon and Mrs. J. K. Bird were appointed to serve on a committee to make plans for the annual parish flower show.

Present were Mrs. W. E. Quince, Mrs. M. R. Hare, Mrs. M. W. Meeks, Mrs. C. B. Hammett, Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Coats, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Givens, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. McGlohon and Miss Whatley.

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PARISH AGENT HEADS GROUP

Mrs. McQuiller President Of Newly-Formed Pilot Club Here

Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, Ouachita home demonstration agent, is the first president of the newly formed Pilot club here, according to an announcement late yesterday by Miss Carrie B. Allen, district field representative of the service club. Installation is scheduled in May.

Other officers named for the year were Miss Bess Sharp, vice-president; Miss Monique Coates, second vice-president; Miss Estelle Blair, secretary, and Mrs. Ruby Parnell, treasurer.

Elected as directors were Dr. Irma Jones, Mrs. Mary Mullis, Miss Nona Martin, Miss Mary Mills Hunt, Miss Fritz Walters and Mrs. Lois Williams.

Membership in the classified service club is by invitation only, with two persons accepted from each classification of business and industry, Miss Allen stated. Organized in 1921, the national organization now has 121 chartered chapter in 24 states, she said. The only women's service luncheon club in Monroe, the Pilot club is far from a mere social group, Miss Allen declared. Civic and philantrophic work is the chief concern of the organization of select business and professional women, the representative said.

Several members of the local Pilot club plan to attend the district organization meeting this weekend in Baton Rouge, and the annual convention in Houston, Tex., in June, Miss Allen indicated.

DIVORCE IS FINAL AFTER 33 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(AP)—The Victor Anderson's divorce finally became final—after a 33-year interlude.

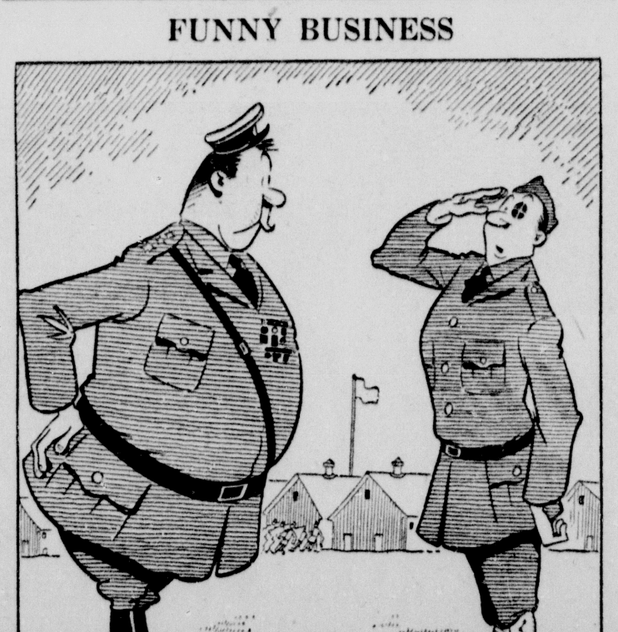
The couple obtained an interlocutory decree in 1908.

Yesterday Mrs. Anderson petitioned for a final decree, explaining it was necessary to permit Anderson to obtain an old age pension.

SNAKE CHARMER

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Inside a bottle on a Rio street, passersby found a live snake and a long list of names. Persons familiar with Brazilian witchbeliefs said somebody was trying to cast an evil spell on the persons listed.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I have a few suggestions to make to improve the army, sir!"

PIPELINE CONCERN WOULD CROSS RIVER

The Memphis Natural Gas company, through Huey and Cage, Monroe engineers, has submitted an application to the United States engineer's office in Vicksburg, Miss., for a permit to construct one ten-inch welded natural gas pipeline across the Ouachita river and levee on the left bank at a point one and seven-tenths miles above the Missouri Pacific railroad bridge at Sterlington, and 209.1 miles above the mouth of Black river.

The plans submitted by the applicant show the pipeline crossing Ouachita river in the same right of way, parallel to an existing eight-inch pipeline, and ten feet downstream from same. The pipe is to be buried three feet in the bed and banks of the stream, and will pass over the levee.

The plans may be seen at the United States engineer's office in Vicksburg, Miss., the United States engineer's office at the locks and dams in Monroe, or at the office of Huey and Cage, in Monroe.

All interested parties are requested to communicate with S. D. Sturgis, Jr., of the corps of engineers at Vicksburg, expressing any objection to the proposed work or suggesting any changes that may be considered desirable particularly as to navigation. It is requested that such communications be forwarded so as to reach the Vicksburg office not later than April 24, 1941.

'BLOOD CANCER' REMEDY FOUND

Radio-Active Phosphorus Shots Prolong Life In Acute Leukemia

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Writer)

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—The first remedy ever found to prolong human life in acute leukemia, the "blood cancer" which has been invariably fatal, was reported here today.

The medicine is shots of radio-active phosphorus. This is an artificial form of radium, made by giant cyclotrons. Acute leukemia usually kills in two months, occasionally in two weeks.

But in Boston today six of these patients are alive—one more than a year, the others already apparently on "overtime"—due to the new medicine. All are comfortable, and one has returned to work.

Four others died of the leukemia despite the phosphorus shots, but three of these already were dying when given the remedy.

The report was made by Dr. Shields Warren of Boston, to the American Association of Cancer Research. The phosphorus is so new and so scarce that only three places in the United States are trying it.

X-rays, which have prolonged life as much as five years in chronic leukemia, another always fatal form of the same disease, have been useless for the acute type.

The phosphorus gives off exactly the same kind of x-rays. Its superiority is in the fact that the phosphorus concentrates, selectively, in bone marrow. This marrow is the place where "blood cancer" is manufactured, in the form of excess millions of immature, or imperfectly formed, white blood cells, which pour into the blood stream and cause quick death.

The phosphorus rays kill the imperfect cells while still in the marrow, and so rapidly that in a few weeks the number of white cells in the blood is about normal. After that one shot of the new phosphorus about once each four months has been enough to maintain apparent health.

Dr. Warren said the disease is not cured, but is controlled, apparently as insulin controls diabetes, without ever curing.

Moreover, apparently the phosphorus is converting the acute leukemia into the less malignant chronic form.

The phosphorus remains radio-active only a few days, then turns into sulphur, which is harmless to the human body. It is superior to X-rays or radium because it does not cause radiation sickness, a form of nausea some patients cannot stand.

The other places using the phosphorus, the University of California and Memorial hospital, New York City, already have reported it beneficial, as far as it has been tried, on the chronic form of leukemia.

WOMAN INHERITS $9,789 FROM DOG

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—(AP)—Not that it was any surprise to Mrs. Elizabeth Shrouds but she's inherited $9,789.50 from a dog named Chico.

For five years and five months she tenderly fed and bathed and cherished the canine against the day he would die. As a result Judge Charles Sinkler awarded her the sum on receiving proof of Chico's death.

The money was set aside in trust at the direction of Mrs. Katherine B. Pearse to care for her pets after her death in 1934. Under the will Mrs. Shrouds, her niece by marriage, was to look after the pets until the last was gone. Then she got what was left.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN MARSHAL ENDS LIFE

PHEBA, Miss., April 16.—(AP)—Town Marshal Claude V. Berry died last night from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, Coroner Roy Bruce reported after an inquest.

Berry, 57, was a former WPA foreman and had been ordered to return to work but was advised by his physician not to do so because of ill health, the coroner stated.

Berry is survived by his wife and three children, Joe Berry, of Pheba, Mrs. Sid Parker, West Point, and Vernon Berry, Orlando, Fla.

1,000 KEEP JOBS AT LEAST 25 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—(AP)—Tired of your job, eh?

Well, these men and women aren't. Nearly 1,000 Angelenos who have been employed by the same firm 25 years or longer were honored by the chamber of commerce last night.

Harry Chandler, chairman of the board of the Times, received a scroll for longest service of an employer, 55 years.

Mrs. Elsie Steen Kelsey, with an insurance company 47 years, has the best employe record.

'GHOST TRAIN' THRILLS PUBLI

Little Theater Productio Provides High Type Entertainment

The Monroe Little Theater's pr entation of Arnold Ridley's "Gh Train," given at Northeast Junior c lege auditorium, to a large and a preciative audience, Tuesday nig proved a new success for this org ization.

The play, one of deep and realis mystery, held the audience spellbou at times when lightning flashed in electric storm outside a bleak lit Maine railroad station in the wilde ness, when a phantom railroad offic with blazing red lantern, flashed or nous beams through the depot w dows and as the "midnight tra swept down the tracks and screa rent the air.

The sound effects were super realistic and surpassed any simi presentation ever attempted in a lo Little Theater production. The setti too, showing the station's interior, v perfectly delineated.

Miss Bourne, who off stage is Mol Murdaugh, was excellent in her r of a spinster with a pet caged par and after a fainting attack, wh necessitated a too liberal use of "sti ulant," she simulated a very dru woman. Julia Price, otherwise M Olan Black, portrayed the role of woman crazed by the nightly appa tion of the ghost train and its atte ants and her stage appearance faultless acting gave genuine thr to an expectant audience. Saul Hoc kin, station master, played by N Learned, was at his best in this d ficult role, while Teddy Deakins (C ton Furlow), furnished comedy r English humor and ultimately v able to explode the entire plot of "T Ghost Train," which for so long time held the simple-minded popul in timorous frenzy.

Two sets of lovers added romance the occasion and their parts were w delineated. They were Elsie and Ri ard Winthrop, played by Christ Frost and Jim Crow; and Peggy Charles Murdock, whose parts w taken by Virginia Dozier and F Culpepper.

Other actors were Mrs. Mary Pri played by Joann Veach; John Sterli Jarrell Crow; and Jackson, played Philip Embanato.

All of the players gave every dence of ability to produce a play ranked above the average and L enzo Smith, director, won for hi new laurels in his chosen activ Particular praise should be accor Wayne Wamsley, Jr., for the super sound effects which represented maximum amount of effort and or inality.

The program design was by M Bergevin; stage manager, Virgi Beardon, and the production cr comprised Elroy Scruggs Smith, F Henderson, Philip Embanato, Virgi Dozier, Joann Veach, Floyd Kenne the program committee being Ju Caraway and Virginia Beardon.

Ushers were Joann Guerriero, M Belle Rogers, Peggy McCrary, Mac Welch and Sarah Regan.

For the providing of furniture, st setting, sound effects and other ite required for the play, acknowlec ments were given by the theater gr to the following Monroe firms: Hu and Whitaker, R. and A. Jewe company, Brown Paper mill, Americ Optical company, Lane Wilson Se company, Silverstein's, Monroe New Star—World, Style Shop, Wams Radio hospital, Northeast Junior c lege, Missouri Pacific railroad, Mc roe Office Equipment company, A kansas and Louisiana Missouri ra road and Monroe Times.

ROBINS HALT AUTO

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 1 (AP)—Barbara L. Lewis says spring definitely here—the robins told h so. Thousands of the birds sett around her car yesterday while s was driving through Ellensbu canyon. The birds were so thick s was forced to stop and wait for th to take off.

Radio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract O Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due last minute network corrections.)

5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-re
Tom Mix Serial Act—nbc-blue-ea
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-we
Scattergood Baines Serial Series—c
Captain Midnight, Serial—mbs-ba
6:00—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-re
News; Musical Prog.—nbc-blue-ea
Ireene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-we
Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-ba
Chicago's Musical Cameos—cbs-we
News and Dance Music Orch.—mb
6:10—News Broadcast Time—cbs-ba
6:15—Dance Orchest.; News—nbc-re
Bill Stern, Spts.; Mus.—nbc-blue-ea
The Bartons' Sketch—nbc-blue-we
Hedda Hopper and the Movies—c
Songs from Jack Leonard—cbs-Dix
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-on
Reveries by Orchest.—nbc-red-cha
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-ea
Drama Behind News—nbc-blue-we
Paul Sullivan & News Comment—cb
Song Period for Lowry Kohler—mb
6:45—Gasoline Alley, Sketch—nbc-re
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-blue-ba
The Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-we
War and World News of Today—cb
Capt. Midnight repeat—mbs-midwe
7:00—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-ea
Easy Aces, Drama Serial—nbc-blu
Amos and Andy, Serial Sketch—cb
Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—mb
7:15—Newsroom from the Air—nbc-re
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-blu
Lanny Ross and Songs Program—cb
Here's That Morgan Program—mb
7:30—Down South's Singers—nbc-re
Echoes from New York—to wjz on
Dancing Music Half-Hour—nbc-blu
Meet Mister Meek, Comedy Act—cb
The Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-ea
7:45—S. Balter — wgn-kwk-wkrc-wir
8:00—Tony Martin and Song—nbc-re
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly—nbc-blu
Edward G. Robinson, Big Town—cb
Mystery Hall Dramatic Series—mb
8:15—"How Did You Meet?"—nbc-re
8:30—Party from Plantation—nbc-re
In Manhattan at Midnight—nbc-blu
Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cb
Boake Carter, News Comment—mb
8:45—Here's Looking You Over—mb
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cb
9:00—Eddie Cantor's Variety—nbc-re
Roy Shield's Radio Revue—nbc-blu
Fred Allen's Hour with Variety—cb
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs-ba
9:15—War Broadcast at London—mb
9:30—District Attorney Play—nbc-re
Jimmy Flynn Quiz; News—nbc-blu
Guy Lombardo & His Orchestra—mb
10:00—Kay Kyser and College—nbc-re
Authors' Playhouse Drama—nbc-blu
Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—cb
Raymond Gram Swing Speaks—mb
10:15—Public Affairs Guest Talks—cb
Dance Music Orchestra time—mb
10:30—The Doctors at Work—nbc-blu
Joan Edwards, Girl About Town—cb
"Whispering Smith" Dramatic—mb
10:45—World News Broadcasting—cb
11:00—News and Dance Orc.—nbc-re
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blu
Dance Music Or. News Period—cb
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-basi
11:15—Dance Orc., News—nbc-cbs-mb

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icers of the Louisiana State d of Pharmacy are as follows: L. Grossiman, New Orleans, dent; Paul Eckels, Crowley, vice- dent; K. M. Frank, Franklin, sec- y-treasurer; H. H. Paulsen, Baton e; F. M. Allen, Shreveport; M. Cobb, Jena; Louis R. Menen- New Orleans; Peter P. Ferrara, Orleans; and E. C. Harper, gham.

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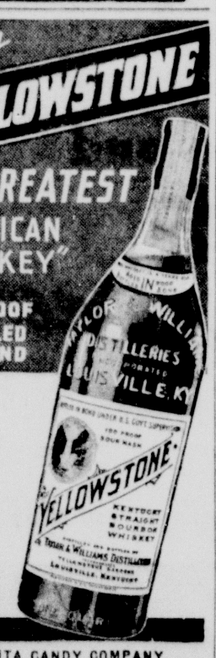

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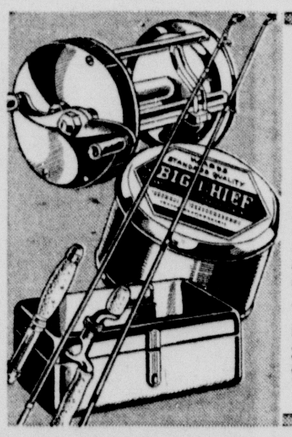

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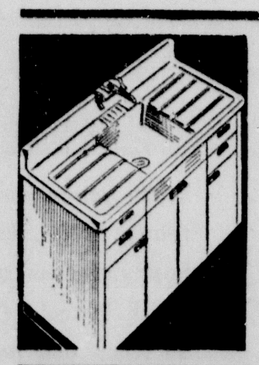

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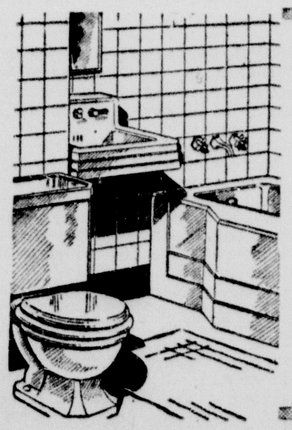

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April Days Filled With Joyous Affairs

The Season Of Frivolity Is Upon Us As Flowery Month Of April Advances

The post-Lenten mood of frivolity is upon us. There is much to do socially but affairs of a civic and cultural nature seem to be in the majority with an art exhibit at "The Cedars" all this week claiming the lion's share of interest. The beautiful oil paintings are from the brush of Clarence Millet of New Orleans, eminent young southern artist who is forging ahead in remarkable manner.

The frivolously inclined, most members of the college set home for the Easter holidays, danced on the terrace of the Frances hotel last Saturday night and again tapped the boards on Sunday when they motored out to the Phi Kappa fraternity house for the annual Easter tea-dance complimentary to the college set and the fraternity sponsors.

Among the crowded hours of the week and claiming prominence on the social calendar was Mrs. Alfred Reid's tea, Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Jane Landry.

Mrs. Reid employed a bridal theme in every detail of her charming hospitality. Bridal wreath and white iris banked the reception suite and dining room.

Miss Landry was wearing a dusty rose tailored model with corsage of wedgwood blue iris and valley lilies. Mrs. Reid wore a navy blue ensemble with corsage of pink carnations and Mrs. Louis Landry, mother of the honor guest, wore a Como blue model with corsage of rose colored carnations.

In the dining room, where classic urns overflowing with white iris and bridal wreath formed a most effective background, Mrs. Russell Simpson and Mrs. B. Beasley presided over the silver coffee and tea urns placed at either end of the long, lace covered table. An oval plaque of white carnations and white iris encircled with tall white tapers, formed the central decor.

Miss Dorothy Graves, Miss Roberta Neel and Miss Adelaide Parker passed trays laden with pastries, sandwiches and wedding ring doughnuts and other confections.

Fifty or more friends called during the late afternoon hours.

The pre-nuptial courtesies extended Miss Landry have been unusually distinctive. Mrs. Barlow Inabnet's luncheon at her suburban home, although informal, was one of the loveliest. Beautiful flowers, delicious food faultlessly served and a conversational hour following the luncheon were the highlights.

Miss Nell DeLee's handkerchief shower and conversational hour was another gracious compliment extended Miss Landry.

The handkerchiefs were presented in novel manner and later luscious confections were served by the hostess.

A distinguishing feature of Miss DeLee's hospitality was the presence of so many of Miss Landry's friends who were home from L. S. U. for the Easter holidays. Miss Landry attended L. S. U. last year. Present were: Misses Nan Buckner, Martha Cook, Dodie Hart, Jean Tucker, Margaret Butler, "Sis" Coverdale, Marjorie Farmer, Betty Middleton, Carolyn Husted, Nora Virginia Abernathy, Joan Guerriero, Virginia Husted, Mary Hayward, Jean Hale, Carolyn Oliver, Elsie McClendon, Barbara Sackett, Ellen Hale, Dorothy Graves, Eunice Haynes, Frances Smith, Bitsy McHenry, "Boots" Berstein, Gloria Major, Lodi Cann, Adelaide Parker, Marguerite McHenry, Ella Mae King, Betty Mestayer, Neina McDonald, Roberta Neel, Jean Terzia, Frances Raby, Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Reid, Mrs. Frances Parks, Mrs. Robert E. Tucker, Mrs. S. B. DeLee, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Louis Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Mims of Houston will be guests at the Frances hotel for a few days. They will have as their guests on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman and son Clifford Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is the brilliant director of the Houston Symphony orchestra appearing in concert in this city Thursday night at the Neville auditorium. Mrs. Mims has a wide circle of friends in Monroe where she is remembered as Miss Opal Chandler.

Sergeant Carl A. Davis of Camp Hulen, Tex., spent last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis.

Mrs. William B. Warren left Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., to join Mr. Warren who has been in Texas for the past month for the benefit of his health.

Miss Margaret Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren, returned to Brenau college, Gainsville, Ga., following a visit with her parents.

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Coming Events

Thursday

The Houston Symphony Orchestra concert at Neville High school Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. Auspices of Civic Music Association.

Mrs. R. L. Ross will entertain during the coffee hour, 10 to 12, for Miss Jeannette Ziegler and Mrs. Edwin Byrd.

Annual Bridge Olympic at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington, 8 p.m. Ring 776 for reservations.

Friday

Mrs. J. C. Ziegler will entertain the Ziegler-Robertson wedding party at dinner following rehearsal.

Mrs. Gladys Sperry will entertain at luncheon for Miss Jeanette Ziegler. 12:30 o'clock.

Members of Dixie club, O. E. S., will sponsor a benefit barn dance at the Missouri Pacific club house. 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

Delta Kappa Pi will entertain the younger set with a dancing party on the roof of Hotel Frances. 10 'til 2.

Saturday—April 19

Wedding of Miss Jeannette Ziegler and Mr. Jackson Ramsey Robertson at the First Baptist church 5:30 p.m. Reception following in reception suite of the church.

Monday

Executive meeting of St. Matthew's P.-T. A. at 3 p.m. Business of importance.

Tuesday

Regular program meeting of Business and Professional Women's club at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Slator, 2113 South Grand street, 8 p.m.

W. B. A. will meet at K. of P. hall. Members urged to be present. 8 p.m.

Saturday—April 26

Delta Beta Sigma annual Black and White formal dance at the Frances hotel terrace. 10 p.m.

The American Association of University Women of the local A. A. U. W. branch who will have charge of the exhibits of the local branch to the annual convention are Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. John Coon, Miss Frances Flanders, Miss Lucille Godwin, Miss Mary Hester, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Mrs. Elmer Slagle and Dr. Julia Hunter.

Sunshine Myers of Lida Benton school won first prize and Dorothy Saucier, Sherrouse school, second prize, in the soap carving contest which was recently sponsored by the local A. A. U. W. Twenty-five of the soap-carving exhibits were on display in Alexandria during the state convention.

International relations will constitute an important part of the discussions of the coming national biennial convention of the American Association of University Women, which for the past twenty years has concerned itself with the problem of a better world order.

Meeting May 5 to 9 in Cincinnati, O., the university women will hear discussions on "The European Conflict," "A Hemisphere Economy," and "British Women and the War."

A. A. U. W. branches all over the country have been active in behalf of aid to university women in the democracies fighting totalitarian powers; in promoting a better understanding of Latin American countries; and in working toward a more rational world situation. These branches look to the Cincinnati convention for further leadership in making the influence of educated women count for keeping the democratic system alive in the world.

Colorful among the speakers in the international field will be Dr. Winifred Cullis, former president of the International Federation of University Women.

Ever since the last war, Dr. Cullis has been working in close cooperation with the university women of this country. She will come to Cincinnati fresh from an extensive tour of this country, following an official mission for the British government in the Far East.

Mrs. Earl Chumney and son Earl, Jr., will complete a month's visit with Mrs. Chumney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stubbs and return to their home in Mexico City on Thursday. They will be joined by Mr. Chumney in San Antonio where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCall of Baton Rouge spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid. Mrs. McCall was formerly Miss Doris Reid, popular member of the younger set.

Miss Elaine Campbell has returned from Pine Bluff where she spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

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HEART'S HAVEN

Ruth Rosemary Corby

YESTERDAY: For a week the group of guests Mrs. Marbury brought down to Heart's Haven, an island off the coast of North Carolina, has been marooned. Strange and dangerous things have happened, in addition, and are still happening. The latest is the confession of Mr. Howe, Mr. Marbury's lawyer, that his employer had really sent him down to be sure Mrs. Marbury did not buy the island. So Howe is responsible for the long delay. He is explaining himself now.

Chapter 23

Almost An Explanation

MRS. MARBURY gasped, and Mr. Howe made her an old-fashioned jerky bow and hurried on before she could interrupt:

"Mr. Marbury felt that his wife's eagerness to find an island home for herself and Gina was unwise. He felt that until Gina was married it would be better if she and her aunt did not live in such a remote spot.

"You understand now why Mr. Droissard came along. He was engaged by Mr. Marbury to create a few unpleasant incidents—nothing serious, of course, but enough to change Mrs. Marbury's mind, should she have happened to take a fancy to the place. Mr. Droissard thought he needed more time than just one night, so he asked the plane not to return. I may as well tell you that there were three incidents which were created by Jim Droissard.

"First, it was he who shot at Mr. Milliard, when he and Miss Prentice were out walking on the sand. Of course he made sure that he would miss them.

"Second, Jim did not hurt his arm on the back porch stairs. He purposely sawed through the plank and then declared he was hurt.

"Third, Jim was really trying to reassure Miss Prentice that night when she thought a ghost touched her, but he lost his head when she screamed and ran back into the hall where we all saw him.

"All this was done only for the purpose, I assure you, of providing a little mystery. And of making Mrs. Marbury feel that the house was undesirable.

"Well, Mrs. Marbury has already told us that she no longer wants the house," continued the lawyer. "But, so long as I knew the origin and harmlessness of these little incidents, I was prepared to carry out my part of the program. Now there are an increasing number of—shall we say, accidents?—for which some outside and probably unfriendly person is responsible.

"For example, I naturally thought that there would be a rowboat or a launch of some sort which would go to the mainland and arrange to get us off within a few hours if necessary. I made use of the opportunity we had, since we were marooned, but I have been puzzled, and disturbed, by our continued lack of contact with the mainland.

"Also, when we did sight a ship, although it must have seen our signal, it turned and sailed away. The incidents of last night, Mr. Jackson receiving such a large, unexplained sum of money, and the disappearance of his wife, leave little doubt in my mind but that we have stumbled onto a hideout for some sort of gang operating outside the law. I shall not be at ease until we are all safely back home. And I do apologize, and regret more than I can say, having unwittingly aided these unknown malefactors."

There was a barrage of questions, which mostly went unanswered, when the lawyer had finished. For the first time Eve began to be really frightened.

Somehow, through all Mrs. Jackson's talk of ghosts and the incidents which the lawyer had mentioned, she had not been as uncomfortable as she had the first day, just before they landed. Living in the house, even under such bizarre circumstances, had so accustomed her to the place that it no longer frightened her.

Now she saw that her first premonition had probably been correct; there was a possibility that they might be in real danger.

Some of the others began to feel as she did. Eve thought, as the day wore on and there was no sign of the plane, a boat, or Mrs. Jackson. If the "gang" was determined to hold them on the island still longer, for inexplicable reasons of their own, there was certainly nothing they could do. This feeling of helplessness gradually took possession of them all and, losing their gaiety of the morning, they became peevish, cross or irritable by turns.

Eve had still another worry. The conviction had been growing upon her ever since last night that she could not continue this engagement to Neil unless she told him the exact circumstances under which she and Julie had come to the island.

Her feeling of loyalty toward Julie had prevented Eve from telling Neil all about it when he first proposed. But she began to see more and more clearly that she owed a certain loyalty to herself. At the moment she felt ashamed and out of patience with herself every time she looked in the mirror.

That night, after a sketchy dinner consisting of sardines, crackers and a batch of Julie's well-meant but unsuccessful biscuits, Eve resolved she would stand it no longer. When Neil suggested that they again walk down to the shore for awhile, she agreed at once. But her face was grave as she fell in step with him. This would not be easy.

Hard Job

"INCREDIBLE sort of night, isn't it?"

Neil waved an arm at the mist billowing in front the ocean, scudding in great puffs ahead of a light breeze.

"It makes everything seem even more unreal than usual," said Eve. "The house up there on the terraces looks like something done with lights, for a stage scene."

Neil had been investigating a log which was lying well back of the water line, half imbedded in the sand.

"It's dry," he announced. "Let's sit here."

But Eve held back. "No," she said, "not yet. I feel like walking." She did not know why, but she felt she could only say what she had to say, if they were walking along together, not sitting side by side, her words falling weighted in the stillness.

"Walking's what you can get plenty of, on this island," grinned Neil. "If you'd said you wanted to dance to a name orchestra now, it would be serious. We're fresh out of name orchestras. Speaking of music, though, you'd think the Jacksons would have had a radio, away off out here, wouldn't you?"

"They're a strange pair," said Eve. "Listen, Neil. I wanted to walk because I wanted to talk."

"Honey, you're a poet." Neil laid his cheek caressingly against her hair for a moment.

Eve moved away, smiled at him, her eyes big and dark in the mysterious night. "Don't be sweet, Neil. You're making it harder for me to tell you—I'm an imposter!"

"You're not Mrs. Somebody?" demanded Neil, after a brief silence.

"No, oh no," Eve said hastily. "Eve Prentice is my right name, too. That's not it. But I haven't any money. I never had any—I mean, I'm a working girl. I don't belong here—" She said it all in one breath, stopped suddenly, feeling that she was not making a very good job of her explanation.

No Surprise

"MONEY?" Neil was genuinely surprised. "I never thought you had money. I mean I never thought of it at all, in connection with you."

"Well—" said Eve. She began to feel a little desperate. How could she make Neil understand how very different her life had been before she won that prize, before she met the Marburys? She must make him understand. It was the only fair thing to do.

"Maybe if I begin at the beginning it will be clearer." She spoke slowly, choosing her words carefully. "Just a few weeks ago I was working in an interior decorating shop in New York. I had a job, and I was glad of it. The job, you see, paid me enough to live on—not the kind of living you know, but the kind that provides three meals a day, a small room in a boarding house, and some clothes."

Eve glanced up to see if Neil was listening. He drew her arm through his. "Go on, darling," he murmured. "You have a beautiful voice. I love the husky way it sort of breaks, every little while."

"Oh, Neil, I'm talking seriously!"

"And I'm listening, sugar. I heard every word. You had got to the boarding house. Was it a fairish place, darling? With nice people and everything?"

"It wasn't nice at all, in the sense you mean," said Eve, almost sharply. "My room was small and plain and apt to be cold in winter. The only nice thing about the boarding house was that Julie lived lived there, too."

"Your aunt," supplied Neil.

"She's not really my aunt. That's part of the deception. But we got to know each other very well and we sort of stood together against the rest. Julie had no jobs, but she had a tiny bit of an income, and that kept her going.

"Several months ago we heard about a contest—it was in all the newspapers. Julie and I formed a partnership and went into it, and we won: We won three thousand dollars," said Eve, her voice taking on a note of pride, in spite of herself. "It was after we won that Julie had an idea. I didn't like it much from the first, but she seemed so set on it—

"It was her idea that we take the money and go to a smart resort. The plan was for us to meet some nice people." Eve paused for a moment, feeling the hot color in her cheeks. She was glad they were outdoors, walking arm in arm, so that Neil could not look into her face. "Julie hoped I would meet an eligible man with money who would m-marry me," she finished. Now that it was over, she felt tired. "Let's go back to the house," she whispered, after a minute.

Neil swung her round and they started back along the shore.

"We can go to the house in a few minutes, but first I want to explain something to you, too. We'll go sit on that log, shall we?"

To be continued

WILL APPEAR WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Here are the leaders and exponents of the four types of brass instruments of the Houston Symphony orchestra. Left to right, B. G. Valkenier, French horn; John Sullivan, trumpet; H. B. Amick, trombone; R. E. Perry, tuba. You will hear these artists Thursday night at Neville auditorium, where they will be presented in concert under the auspices of the Civic Music association.

Mrs. D. M. Stevenson, Misses Pearl and Hazel Wakefield and their guest, Mrs. T. A. Wakefield of Bolivar, Mo., have returned from a visit to the Bellingrath Gardens, New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Natchez.

The regular meeting of St. Matthew's Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed until April 25th, thus enabling delegates who attend the state convention to give their report of the meeting.

Mrs. T. F. Causey has returned from McComb, Miss., where she attended the burial services of her nephew, Mr. W. D. Catching, whose death occurred in Chicago.

Friends witnessed with exceeding regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. James Trousdale and two children for Baton Rouge where they will reside in the future.

TAKES OVER POST IN LINCOLN PARISH

RUSTON, La., April 16.—(Special)—Dr. Emmett J. Young, for 12 years a practicing physician in Monroe, recently began his duties as health director of Lincoln parish. He has been director of the Bienville parish health unit for the last three years.

Dr. Young succeeds Dr. N. P. Liles, who returned to assume the joint directorship of health units in Morehouse and Union parishes.

A graduate of the Louisiana State Normal College, Dr. Young formerly taught school in West Feliciana and was principal of the Jeanerette and St. Francisville High schools. After doing graduate work at Louisiana State University, he received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Tennessee, and began his practice in Monroe.

Dr. Young was born in Bastrop. He and Mrs. Young have two children.

At present Dr. Young is continuing to direct the health program in Bienville parish, pending appointment of a new head of the unit in Arcadia. He expects to move his family to Ruston within the next two weeks.

SCHEDULED TO SPEAK

W. S. Terry, Jr., state director of public welfare, was scheduled to discuss the work of his department in a talk over radio station KMLB this afternoon. Mr. Terry, who is visiting north Louisiana cities this week, was scheduled to deliver a minute talk, beginning at 5 p.

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OPENING DAY TILTS IN MAJORS FULL OF SURPRISES

VORED NINES ADLY BEATEN BY UNDERDOGS

rest Approach To rm Is Cubs' Victory Over Pirates

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

ing day in the big leagues t have been any more surpris- Judge Landis had shown up at the games in a high silk hat. now everybody ought to be to expect the unexpected from baseball favorites the first few out, but it's demanding a lot anyone to foresee such whole- rnage as seven games produced 5,339 fans yesterday.

world champion Cincinnati Reds whipped 7-3 and Paul Derringer, ace pitcher, knocked out of the the St. Louis Cardinals.

Feller, whose no-hitter was the ion of opening day last year, only six innings against the o) White Sox this time and the and Indians were edged out 4-3. New York Yankees, after get- flying start at Washington Mon- were subdued 3-1 by the Phila- Athletics with Lovill (Chubby) pitching five-hit ball.

oklyn's cocky Dodgers were by the New York Giants, who d on Whitlow Wyatt for a four- ally in the eighth inning and -4.

the lowly Philladelphia Phillies pated in the surprise party, g the Boston Bees 6-5 on the it hurling of Cy Blanton, an from Pittsburgh.

nearest approaches to form in tire day were the Chicago Cubs ring Pittsburgh 7-4 and the Red Sox squeezing past the gton Senators 7-6. And even had their elements of surprise, the postponement of Detroit's g at St. Louis because of rain many fans already had gathered ball park.

attendance for the seven games 1,300 better than last year's total ight contests and apparently that interest in baseball is as as ever. But the games them- proved only that a little time e required to shake down the gs to some semblance of their l order.

three exceptions pitching was p to par yesterday and batters a harvest of 133 hits including s than 14 home runs.

day's best mound job was Chubby Dean's, who allowed only five hits and didn't let a Yankee get past second until the A's had the game in the bag in the ninth. He was helped considerably by a two-run homer by Sam Chapman, who had hit seven for the circuit in exhibition games.

On opening day last year Dean held the Yanks to six hits and beat them 2-1 by driving in the winning run in the tenth inning. In both games, a year apart, his victim was Red Ruffing.

The four hits Cy Blanton gave up for the Phils included a home run with one on by Max West and another by Eddie Miller with two on, thus accounting for all Boston's runs. Joe Marty and Nick Etten homered for the Phils.

Bill Dietrich gave a steady performance opposite Feller, allowing only seven hits and never being behind. Feller, however, was touched for five safeties in his six innings besides walking seven and hitting two batters. One of the latter was Dietrich, who was allowed to have a runner, yet continue in the game by special permission of Manager Roger Peckinpaugh of the Indians.

This game drew the day's largest crowd, 46,064, a record opening day turnout in Cleveland and approximately 6,000 more than saw the A's and Yankees.

Another gathering of 34,940 at Crosley field watched the Reds raided by the Cardinals—who turned the trick with veterans instead of with the rookies they had ballyhooed all spring.

Johnny Mize, Enos Slaughter and Ernie Koy hit home runs, 32-year-old Lon Warneke, veteran of ten years in the National league, pitched the whole route and spaced ten hits, and Gus Mancuso, 35-year-old survivor of 11 big league seasons and five World Series, caught for eight innings. The only fault showed by Warneke was serving up two home run balls to Frank McCormick, Cincinnati first baseman.

Brooklyn gave its 31,604 followers a premature thrill by taking a 4-0 lead in the first four innings when Prince Hal Schumacher lost control and walked eight men. But young John Rucker put the Giants back in the running with a triple that scored two mates in the fifth and then in the eighth the Giants bunched five hits, two of them doubles, for the victory.

Chicago's triumph over the Pirates rested on a three-run homer by Bill Nicholson in the third. Lou Novikoff, the Cubs' rookie outfielder, went hitless and Lou Stringer, breaking in at shortstop, committed no fewer than four errors.

Joe Cronin and Bob Doerr hit homers for the Red Sox, but, even so, Boston was a beaten team until young Sid Hudson of the Senators weakened in the ninth and the Sox scored three times to nose in front.

MIAMI TENNIS TEAM WINS OVER L. S. U. NETTERS, 5-1

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Louisiana State salvaged a doubles match in its dual meet with the crack University of Miami tennis squad Tuesday but the Hurricanes easily swept to 5-1 victory. It was their 25th consecutive dual meet triumph.

Billy Gillespie, former national prep champion, and Dick McKee, National Public Parks titleholder, each lost a set to their L. S. U. opponents but coasted thereafter to wins in the leading singles matches.

Singles summary: Billy Gillespie (Miami) defeated L. C. Kirkland (L. S. U.), 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Dick McKee (Miami) defeated Bernie Jacoby (L. S. U.), 3-6, 6-0, 6-2; Bobby Decker (Miami) defeated Grant Clark (L. S. U.), 9-7, 8-6; George Parks (Miami) defeated Billy Owens (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles: Jacoby and Kirkland (L. S. U.) defeated Parks and Louis Brownstein (Miami), 7-5, 6-1; Gillespie and Decker (Miami) defeated Owens and Clark (L. S. U.), 8-6, 6-3.

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White Sox Play Wa-Ha's On Hodge Diamond Today

Ernest Potocar, Dale Englehorn To Take Place In Monroe Lineup

The Monroe White Sox go to Hodge today for their sixth exhibition game of the season when they meet the Hodge Wa-Ha's of the Ouachita Valley League at 3 p.m.

After the Hodge invasion, the Sox will return to Casino Park for another day's practice tomorrow, and Friday night they will appear for the first time this season before the home folks when they meet the Greenville Buckshots, Cotton States League rivals, Friday night at 8 o'clock. It will also be the Sox' first night game of the year.

Ernest Potocar, 23-year-old catcher sent here Saturday by Shreveport, will get his first chance to show the Sox his talents this afternoon. Bob Hill has been handling the catching duties in other exhibition battles, but he has returned to the outfield.

However, Manager Taitt indicated last night that Hill may still continue as a catcher and work in the outfield when not behind the plate.

Dale Englehorn, member of the Sox' garden patrol for the past two seasons, who also came back Saturday after a tryout with Shreveport, will also be at his usual spot in the outfield today as he seeks to work himself back into the fold.

The probable starting lineup is Joe Eagar, shortstop; Bobby Burt, second base; Dale Englehorn, center field; Ed Knight, right field; Pete Medak, first base; Guy Pruitt, third base; Bob Hill, left field; Ernest Potocar, catcher; and Ray Hoffman or Phil Wells, pitcher.

Wells, who came to the Sox as a third baseman, switched to the mound corps after it appeared certain that Pruitt would not be ousted from his old position. The 21-year-old New Orleans youngster is expected to get his trial as a hurler against the Wa-Ha's.

BENGALS SCORE SLIM TRIUMPH

Neville Marks All Runs In Sixth To Beat Clarks, 7-6

Bunching five of their eight hits in one inning to score seven runs, the Neville High school Tigers nosed out the Clarks Lumberjacks, 7 to 6, at Clarks yesterday afternoon after checking a Lumberjack rally in the last inning.

Clarks held a three run lead until the sixth inning when the Bengals cut loose with a barrage of base hits that netted seven runs. The 'Jacks came back strong in the ninth, however, scored three runs and had the tying run on second when the Tigers checked their drive.

Ladart started the Neville rally in the sixth with a double and came home on Inzina's single. Tidwell doubled to score Inzina. Sam Canal walked and Billy Porter singled to score Tidwell. Shepard drew a base on balls, loading the bags. Jerry Porter doubled, scoring Canal and B. Forter and sending Shepard to third. Nethery sacrificed Shepard home and sent J. Porter to third. A wild pitch allowed J. Porter to score with the run that meant the margin of victory.

The Bengals used three pitchers, John Inzina, Jimmy Nethery and James Kepner, all of whom hurled three innings with Nethery being accredited with the victory, his fourth of the season. Pugh and Aldrich shared the hurling chores for the 'Jacks.

Ladart and B. Porter, with two hits each, led the Neville hitting, while Stelley and Reitzell paced the Clarks attack with two hits each.

Score by innings:

Neville	000 007 000—7	8	3
Clarks	111 000 003—6	11	1

Inzina, Nuthery, Kepner and S. Canal; Pugh, Aldrich and DePriest.

BOWLING TILTS

The Frances hotel keglers, first half champions of the Twin City bowling league, were unable to overcome a 300-pin handicap for their three-game series with A. and W., Inc., in a league series at the Monroe Bowling center last night and fell before the Sandwich Makers, 3 to 0.

"Casey" Jones, Frances hotel captain, was high kegler for the night with 531 pins. Smith paced A. and W. with 513.

The Morning World women bowlers also won their three-game series with the News-Star women. Opal Curry set the pace for the victors with 382 pins. Nina Womack was high pinsmasher for the News-Star with 329.

The summaries:

Frances Hotel	1	2	3	Total
Goodlett	185	164	138	487
Barton	169	137	152	458
C. Jones	154	167	210	531
Schumaker	160	201	164	525
Peddy	174	175	144	493
TOTALS	842	844	808	2,494
A. and W.	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Schwoerke	148	176	138	462
Ellington	107	124	124	355
Kennedy	176	142	153	471
Smith	157	176	180	513
Tidwell	155	169	157	481
Sub total	743	787	752	2,282
Handicap	100	100	100	300
TOTALS	843	887	852	2,582
World	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Curry	121	149	112	382
Hamer	82	106	110	308
Jones	129	102	100	331
TOTALS	342	357	322	1,021
News-Star	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Roberson	98	82	87	267
Womack	107	117	105	329
Horuff	69	129	92	290
TOTALS	274	328	284	886

SOUTHERN

CRAX TRIM VOLS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—(AP)—A turbulent ninth inning in which they counted six runs gave the Atlanta Crackers a 11-7 triumph over Nashville in the Vols' home opener Tuesday. A crowd of 7,750 watched the visitors rack up their fourth straight victory.

Atlanta	300 001 016—11	14	0
Nashville	011 010 022— 7	13	2

Poindexter, Stout, Burgess and Richards; Jeffcoat, Drake, Travis, Tubb and Helf.

CHICKS BLAST PELS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—(AP)—Showing power to spare, the Memphis Chicks opened their 1941 season Tuesday by blasting out an 11-8 victory over New Orleans before 5,838 hilarious fans. It was the Pels' first loss of the season.

Score by innings:

New Orleans	104 201 000— 8	12	1
Memphis	150 012 02x—11	17	1

Jurisich, Siensoth, Sherrill and Bremer; Willis, Love and Gantreaux.

SMOKIES SHADE LOOKOUTS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—(AP)—Marshall Mauldin's drive along the left-field foul line in the tenth inning here Tuesday brought home Hubert Shelly with the run that gave Knoxville a 10-9 victory over Chattanooga in the local Southern league opener.

Chattanooga	000 150 300 0— 9	14	3
Knoxville	200 031 300 1—10	17	1

Bass, Polli and Garlis; Johnson, Stein, Rummans, Manders and Epps.

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WORCESTER, Mass.—Ben Morgan, 312, Texas, defeated Charley Strack, 238, Oklahoma, straight falls.

INDIANAPOLIS—Ray Steele, 218, Glendale, Calif., pinned Everett Marshall, 222, Lajunta, Colo.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By Associated Press)

Chubby Dean, Athletics—Held Yankees to five hits and shut them out until ninth.

Cy Blanton, Phils—Beat Bees with four-hit pitching.

Bill Dietrich, White Sox—Spaced seven hits to subdue Indians.

Frank Pytlak, Red Sox—Started winning rally against Senators with double in ninth inning.

Bill Nicholson, Cubs—Hit three-run homer to provide margin of victory over Pirates.

Johnny Mize, Cardinals—Hit home run and double to bat in three runs against Reds.

Joe Orengo, Giants—His double scored two runs to spark winning rally against Dodgers.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Score by innings:

Houston	001 011 200—5
Beaumont	000 000 010—1

Pintar and Narron; Masters, Franks and Unser, Riebe.

Score by innings:

San Antonio	013 400 300—11 15 0
Shreveport	001 000 100— 2 11 3

Sanford and Huffman; Speer, Winters, and Jordan.

Tulsa	000 01—1 3 1
Oklahoma City	100 00—1 3 0

(Called end fifth, rain).

Bertram and Montgomery, Hernandez; Touchstone and Hegan.

OAK GROVE TIGERS WILL PLAY 12-GAME SCHEDULE

OAK GROVE, La., April 16.—(Special)—The Oak Grove High School Tigers will tackle a 12-game football schedule this fall without a single open date from September 12 through November 27, it has been announced. The schedule includes five Class A Conference foes, four non-conference Class B teams and three out-of-state aggregations.

FAVORED NET ACE IS UPSET

Schroeder Falls In River Oaks Meet; Riggs Hard-Pressed

HOUSTON, Tex., April 16.—(AP)—Jim Kroesen, East Texas State Teachers star, supplied the River Oaks tennis tournament with its first major upset Tuesday when he blasted Ted Schroeder of Palo Alto, Calif., third seeded player, out of the third round 8-6, 0-6, 6-3.

Kroesen hails from Tyler, Tex. His triumph was scarcely more thrilling than the bid by Dick Morris of Rice Institute, against defending champion Bobby Riggs.

Morris captured the first set, 6-3 and had Riggs, 5-3, in the second set, but Bobby slipped away for the triumph 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Frank Kovacs, grinning playboy of the courts, was forced to look serous as Izen Oscar Tuero, 14-year-old performer from New Orleans, battled Kovacs all the way before bowing, 9-7, 6-3.

Schroeder, a member of the national doubles champion of Schroeder and Kramer, was the only seeded player to fall Tuesday.

Jack Kramer of Rollins college downed David Peden of Houston, 6-3, 7-5. Frank Guernsey defeated Xavier Fernandez, 6-0, 6-2.

Bitsey Grant took Fred Higginbotham, 6-1, 6-3, while Ed Alloo, another Rollins student, disposed of Leo La Borde of Austin, 6-1, 6-3. Billy Talbert of Cincinnati defeated Warren Christner in straight sets.

Karl Kamrath of Houston went out before Alex Guerry of Sewanee.

REDBIRDS TAKE OPENING GAME FROM CHAMPS

St. Louis Out-Homers Cincinnati Nine To Triumph, 7-3

By John Frye

CINCINNATI, April 16.—(AP)—With a blast of home runs that dazed 34,940 people who had come for something else, the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday confirmed advance suspicions that they are the challengers of the National league by out-homering the World Champion Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 3.

Paul Derringer, co-ace of the vaunted Cincinnati pitching staff, couldn't survive booming four-base blows by Ernie Koy and Enos Slaughter, and Fireman Joe Beggs laid the ball in the slot for Powerhouse Johnny Mize in the ninth.

Frank McCormick, the league's most valuable player, contributed a pair of homers and a single, but three double plays cut the Reds down almost every other time they threatened.

Cincinnati jumped in front in the second with Frank hitting his first circuit smash to start the inning. Ernie Lombardi followed with a sharp single through the box and was forced by Jimmy Ripple, but Harry Craft singled and Eddie Joost dropped the ball into the left field terrace seats for a double, scoring Ripple.

That was all for the Reds until McCormick's second round tripper opening the ninth.

The Cards started in the third. Koy put one of Derringer's fast ones over the centerfield fence.

In the fourth, after Terry Moore singled to center, Slaughter smacked the ball into the right field bleachers, scoring Moore ahead of him. Derringer walked Gus Mancuso but a double play ended difficulties before Fireman Beggs could get his jacket off.

Successive doubles into the terrace seats by Moore and Mize sent Derringer away in the eighth and Beggs came in.

Mize's ninth-inning shot brought around Terry Moore, who had singled.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Koy, 2f	5	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, 3b	5	0	0	0	3	0
Moore, cf	5	3	3	3	0	0
Mize, 1b	5	1	3	10	0	0
Slaughter, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Mancuso, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
W. Cooper, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion, ss	2	1	2	2	7	0
Crespi, 2b	2	0	1	7	2	0
Warneke, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
TOTALS	37	7	12	27	14	0
CINCINNATI	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**PO**	**A**	**E**
Werber, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Frey, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	1
Gleeson, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McCormick, 1b	4	2	3	8	1	1
Lombardi, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ripple, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Craft, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Joost, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Derringer, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Beggs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	3	10	27	10	2

Score by innings:

St. Louis	001 200 112—7
Cincinnati	020 000 001—3

Runs batted in: Koy 2, Mize 3, Slaughter 2, McCormick 2, Joost. Two base hits: Mize, Moore, Marion, Joost. Home runs: Koy, Mize, Slaughter, McCormick 2. Stolen base: Marion. Sacrifice: Crespi. Double plays: Warneke, Marion and Mize; Brown, Crespi and Mize 2; Werber, Frey, and McCormick; Joost, Frey and McCormick. Left on bases: St. Louis 7; Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls off Derringer 1; Beggs 2. Struck out by Warneke 2; Derringer 2; Beggs 1. Hits: Off Derringer 10 in 7 innings (none out in 8th); Beggs 2 in 2. Losing pitcher: Derringer. Umpires: Barr, Sears and Jorda. Time 2:12. Attendance 34,940.

CUBS TROUNCE PIRATES

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—Manager Jimmy Wilson's Chicago Cubs opened the National league season Tuesday with a 7 to 4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates before 17,008 fans.

The Cubs—with a new pilot and rookies behind the plate and at first, shortstop and left field—piled up five runs in the third and added two more in the sixth while Claude Passeau was holding the Pirates to 12 hits. The Cubs made four errors—all by Rookie Shortstop Lou Stringer.

Bill Nicholson rapped a homer into the center field bleachers with the bases full in the third.

Lou Novikoff, the Cubs' most celebrated rookie, went hitless.

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gustine, 2b	5	1	1	3	1	0
Garms, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Vaughan, ss	5	1	2	4	1	0
Vay Robays, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Elliott, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
DiMaggio, cf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Lopez, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Klinger, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xS. Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heintzelman, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bowman, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
TOTALS	42	4	12	24	12	0

xBatted for Klinger in 4th.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hack, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Waltkus, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Dallessandro, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Nicholson, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Novikoff, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Herman, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Stringer, ss	3	2	2	1	4	1
McCullough, c	4	2	2	6	1	0
Passeau, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
TOTALS	33	7	11	27	11	1

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	001 000 102—4
Chicago	005 002 00x—7

Runs batted in: Garms, Vaughan, Van Robays 2, Hack 2, Nicholson 3, McCoullough, Passeau. Two base hits: Garms, Stringer. Three base hits: Vaughan 2. Home run: Nicholson. Sacrifice: Lopez. Left on bases: Pittsbugh 12; Chicago 4. Bases on balls: Off Klinger 1; Bowman 1. Struck out: By Klinger 1; Heintzelman 1; Passeau 4. Hits: Off Klinger 4 in 3 innings; Heintzelman 3 in 2; Bowman 4 in 3. Losing pitcher: Klinger. Umpires: Reardon, Goetz and Conlan. Time 2:09. Attendance (actual) 17,008.

PHILS DOWN BEES

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—(AP)—The Phillies, showing a new found punch, won their opening game Tuesday, beating the Boston Bees, 6 to 5, behind Cy Blanton's masterful four hit pitching before 10,595 at Shibe park.

Blanton, a castoff of the Pittsburgh Pirates, pitched no-hit ball for 6 2-3 innings before Carvell Rowell beat out a bunt. Max West then followed with a homer. In the ninth Eddie Miller plastered a 3-2 pitch into the left field stands with two on for the Bees' other three runs.

Homers by Joe Marty and Nick Etten gave the Phils two runs in the third. In the fifth a walk, an error,

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Dutch Schultz Subdues Corral In Mat Feature

Al Lovelock Wins Semi-Final Bout When Ray Clements Disqualified

Old Dutch Schultz, the Wisconsin veteran, lived up to his boasts that he would tame the Mexican terror Alberto Corral, in straight falls at the Monroe wrestling arena here last night.

Corral, who incited a near riot at the arena a week ago when he was disqualified in a match with Cecil McGill, fell victim to the rough Flying Dutchman in 22 minutes. Schultz won the first fall with an inside toe hold in 14 minutes and came back to take the second fall in eight minutes with a flying body sissor.

The Mexican resorted to his body-tossing tactics again last night, but the Dutchman beat him to the draw on almost every occasion and didn't hesitate to hurl Corral into the laps of Promoter Gus Kallio's customers. Last week Corral did the tossing when he repeatedly hurled McGill over the ropes.

The two grapplers traded punches repeatedly in toe-to-toe slugging bees in mid-ring with the Mexican backing down each time, and Schultz a ring meanie himself, proving to the fans that he could take punishment as well as hand it out.

The semi-final was also an action producer with Al Lovelock, the Canadian wrestler, winning over Ray "Cowboy" Clements when the Texan was disqualified during the third fall.

Clements, who proved himself another villian, won the first fall in 17 minutes with a half crab hold. Lovelock quickly took the second with a church bell in five minutes, and the third fall went only eight minutes before Clements was disqualified. Clements had Lovelock beaten but chose to continue mauling the exhausted Canadian rather than pin him. Referee Aldin "Butch" Martin warned the cowboy to finish him, but Clements continued to slam his opponent about the ring until the referee stepped in and pulled him off.

Clements immediately floored Referee Martin and the disqualification became official.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—When Bold Irishman hit himself against the stable the other night, Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons almost had a stroke. . . . The N. B. A. will ride along with Billy Conn, if it's a choice between Conn and Lou Nova for the first shot at Joe Louis. . . . Times being what they are, the American Sports Publishing company will not issue a football guide this year. . . . Overnight, Jimmy Carroll slashed the Derby odds on Minnelusa from 200 to 40 to 1. Don't tell us somebody bet a buck on the hoss. . . . Umpire Bill Stewart is missing the first few games of the N. L. season because of a throat operation.

SALUTING MR. BASEBALL

To Connie Mack (no man's loved more),
We sing a hymn of praise,
And hope it won't be long before
He sees those better days.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

It's Captain Wilmer Allison of the army now. . . . Ducky Pond has hung the "for sale" sign in front of his New Haven residence. . . . When his fighting days are over, Lou Nova will operate a health clinic featuring of course, the yoga method. . . . Don't know what the trouble was down at St. Mary's (Tex.) but Mose Simms, one of the most colorful coaches in the biz is looking for work . . . Larry MacPhail's able reply to those blasts about his 50-cent passes, set some of the blasters right back on their heels. . . . Rumor foundry has it Tex Carleton, who twirled that no hitter last year, is on his way out as a Dodger. . . . If you should happen to yell "Specs," seven members of the Minnesota baseball team would come a-running.

HE'S ASKING FOR IT

The other day Jesse Linthicum wrote in the Baltimore Sun: "The Kentucky Derby, a trial for the Preakness, will be run May 3 and the Preakness a week later." . . . The cunnels down in Kentucky are getting out their shooting irons and they're calling the clans together. . . . For once, the Hatfields and the McCoys will be lined up on the same side. . . . P. S.: Colonel Matt Winn's doctors hope to have him out of bed in time to attend the "preview."

SPORTS COCKTAIL

Trotting horse men are in a lather lest Governor Lehman move the dates for the N. Y. state fair back to Labor day week, which would play the very dickens with the Indianapolis grand circuit meeting. . . . Mike Jacobs, who has handled more seats than any other guy in the sports racket, couldn't buy one for the baseball opener in Washington. . . . Joe McCarthy says Bob Feller is a 25 per cent start toward a pennant. . . . Wallace Wade thinks Ace Parker can earn a good living as a golf pro when his football and baseball days are over. . . . When Frank Melton of the Phillies was with the Baltimore club, he wore a silver dollar as a watch charm—that is, until the opposition knocked him out of the box eight times in a row.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Art Cohn, Oakland Tribune: "Secret of Lou Nova's 'cosmic punch' is to punch always 'down toward the earth.' . . . It makes no sense to me either, chum."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Pete Lello, 134, Gary, Ind., and young Bobby Ruffin, 130 1-2, Astoria, N. Y., drew (10).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Augie Arellano, 155, Mexico, and Vince Fratello, 157, Hackensack, N. J., drew (8).

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—Phil Zwick, 130, Kaukauna, knocked out Jimmy Maddox, 135, Terre Haute, Ind. (2).

LAFAYETTE IN IMPRESSIVE WIN

Southwestern Track Squad Wins Three-Team Meet With 67 Points

LAFAYETTE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Coach Bob Browne's strong Southwestern Louisiana Institute track and field squad scored an impressive victory over Loyola university and Southeastern Louisiana college Tuesday in a triangular meet that marked the opening of the recently completed Bulldog cinder path.

The Browne proteges breezed through to 9 firsts, 4 seconds, a tie for second and eight third place wins, amassing a total of 67 points. The Loyola Wolves were next with 4 firsts, 9 seconds and 3 thirds that netted an even 50 points, and the Southeastern Lions followed with 18 markers.

Amassing 52 points the Southeastern's Baby Lions captured top honors in the freshmen events. Southwestern's Yearlings scored 51, and Loyola did not enter this division.

Carroll Baggett, veteran distance star, with teammates Heatherwick and Scudder, led the field in individual honors. Baggett scored double wins in the mile and the half mile runs and was a member of the winning mile relay team. Baggett scored double wins in the mile and a half mile run and was a member of the winning mile relay team.

Heatherwick anchored the champion relay team and broke the tape in the 440 yard dash and the 220-yard low hurdles. Scudder turned in a 9.9 second performance in the century dash, and then breezed through to win the 220.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results

New York 6; Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 6; Boston 5.
Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 4.
St. Louis 7; Cincinnati 3.

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Detroit	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Washington	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 3; New York 1.
Boston 7; Washington 6.
Chicago 4; Cleveland 3.
Detroit at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Today's Games

Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta	4	0	1.000
New Orleans	3	1	.750
Memphis	3	1	.750
Chattanooga	2	3	.400
Nashville	2	3	.400
Birmingham	1	2	.333
Knoxville	1	3	.250
Little Rock	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

Atlanta 11; Nashville 7.
Birmingham at Little Rock, postponed, wet grounds.
Memphis 11; New Orleans 8.
Knoxville 10; Chattanooga 9 (10 innings).

Today's Games

New Orleans at Memphis.
Birmingham at Little Rock.
Atlanta at Nashville.
Chattanooga at Knoxville.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

San Antonio 11; Shreveport 2.
Houston 5; Beaumont 1.
Tulsa 1; Oklahoma City 1 (called end of 5th, rain).

Today's Games

Shreveport at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

New Iberia 6; Opelousas 1.
Lake Charles 7; Port Arthur 3.
Alexandria 14; Natchez 3.
Lafayette 8; Rayne 7.

Today's Games

Alexandria at Natchez.
Lafayette at Rayne.
New Iberia at Opelousas.
Lake Charles at Port Arthur.

BRADLEY'S 'FORGOTTEN' GOLF TEAM BEATS VANDY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—(AP)—All the way from Peoria came the Bradley Tech golf team to play Vanderbilt—but when the boys got to the course the opposition wasn't there.

Apparently, Vanderbilt's golfers forgot the date. Bradley boys got on the telephone and let it be known they were ready to start the play.

Posthaste, three Vanderbilters arrived, found the Bradley swingers ready, and able. Bradley won 12 1-2 to 5 1-2.

INDIANS' ACE FALLS BEFORE CHICAGO CLUB

Feller Loses Control And White Sox Take Opener, 4-3

CLEVELAND, April 16.—(AP)—Bob Feller failed the Cleveland Indians Tuesday. The record Cleveland season-opening turnout of 46,064 fans saw the Iowa strikeout king walk six men, hit two more and give five hits in the first six innings to stake the Chicago White Sox to a 4 to 3 triumph.

While Feller was walking across what turned out to be the winning run, spectacled Bill Dietrich hurled steady seven-hit ball.

Rapid Robert hurled a no-hitter in last year's opener against the same White Sox and went on to win 27 games, but he didn't have it Tuesday, Jimmy Dykes' crew promptly made two runs in the first inning to spoil all thought of another no-hitter.

Feller's own wildness contributed to the first two tallies. He hit Bill Knickerbocker and walked Joe Kuhel on four straight, to put two runners on base. The Sox tallied twice on singles by Julius Solters, Dario Lodigiani and Larry Rosenthal.

The Indians knotted it with a run in the fourth on Hal Trosky's double and Jeff Heath's single, and another in the fifth when Hemsley singled and finally scored with aid of a passed ball, a sacrifice and an infield bouncer.

That put it up to Mr. Feller and he promptly fizzled. Lodigiani singled and Rosenthal doubled, the former scoring on an outfield fly. Rosenthal was run down on an infield grounder but Feller walked three men in a row to push the winning run over the plate.

Ray Mack's 360-foot eighth-inning homer into the left field stands was wasted. Joe Heving and Clint Brown finished for Cleveland.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knickerbocker, 2b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Appling, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Kuhel, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Solters, lf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Lodigiani, 3b	5	1	3	2	5	0
Rosenthal, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Kreevich, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Tresh, c	3	1	0	3	3	0
Dietrich, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
xKolloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	4	7	27	13	2

xRan for Dietrich in 2nd. Dietrich staying in by special

MENTOR FEARS IVORY HUNTERS

Georgia Coach Afraid Baseball Scouts Will Sign Up Talent

ATHENS, Ga., April 16.—(AP)—If you want to set off a galloping case of hysterics, just mention scouts to J. V. Sikes, University of Georgia baseball coach.

Sikes is seeing major and minor league ivory hunters behind fences, under the grandstand and in every passing car. And with good reason. His Bulldogs, which last week-end beat Auburn 30-4, have blossomed into the hottest collegiate ball club seen in these parts for many a year.

Prize of his crop—and one which the Boston Red Sox hint they'd like to sign—is fast-throwing, hard-hitting Paul Kluk, catcher. Kluk talked with the Red Sox management in Florida during spring training, came back vowing he'd remain in school his junior and probably his senior year before deciding about baseball. He's fast on his feet and murderous at bat. Sikes admits Kluk is hitting "well over .300" and when he clouted a homer against the Atlanta Crackers in a recent exhibition game, the ball was still burning when it passed through a wire fence 350 feet from home plate.

The scouts also are interested in young Bob Smith, Jr., whose father pitched for the Boston Braves years ago. An accomplished senior with a terrific fast ball, Smith has won 24 games and lost a half-dozen since his sophomore year.

Then there's Charley Anderson, sophomore second baseman and brother of Pittsburgh shortstop Alf Anderson. Sikes says he's young but shows plenty of promise. Bobby Moore, junior third baseman, has been hitting better than .300 against collegiate, semi-pro and professional clubs. And so has Clarence (Nub) Welch, junior shortstop. Both, thinks Sikes, are "fine ball players."

But as for professional baseball—Sikes wishes those scouts would go away, at least until June, 1942.

INDIANS' ACE FALLS BEFORE CHICAGO CLUB

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for ten innings and then drove in a run in the extra chapter for a 2 to 1 victory.

Tuesday he again opposed Ruffing and handcuffed the Yanks on five hits for a 3 to 1 triumph before 40,128 fans.

The game was a scoreless struggle until, with two out in the seventh, Dick Siebert singled and Sam Chapman homered. Then with two out in the ninth Siebert singled for the third straight time and Rookie Pete Suder doubled him home.

The Yanks didn't get a runner to third until the ninth, but Joe DiMaggio doubled in that frame and came home on an infield out and a long fly.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Collins, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	3	2	1	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hayes, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Siebert, 1b	4	2	3	9	2	0
S. Chapman, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Suder, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
Brancato, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Dean, p	3	0	2	2	0	0
TOTALS	34	3	10	27	13	1

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rizzuto, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
Rolfe, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Henrich, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
DiMaggio, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Keller, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Dickey, c	4	0	1	9	0	0
zBordagaray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturm, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
zzRosar	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruffing, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	32	1	5	27	11	0

zRan for Dickey in 9th.
zzBatted for Sturm in 9th.
Score by innings:

Philadelphia	000	000	201—3
New York	000	000	001—1

Runs batted in: S. Chapman 2, Suder, Gordon. Two base hits: Siebert, Suder, DiMaggio. Home runs: S. Chapman. Double plays: Fizzuto, Gordon and Sturm; Gordon, Rizzuto and Sturm. Left on bases: New York 7; Philadelphia 5. Bases on balls: Off Dean 3, Ruffing 1. Struck out: By Ruffing 7; Dean 4. Umpires: Ormsby, Hubbard and Rommell. Time 2:08. Attendance 40,128.

RED SOX SHADE NATS

BOSTON, April 16.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox put on a three-run rally in the ninth to gain a 7-6 win over the Washington Nats Tuesday before an opening game crowd of 17,500.

Catcher Frank Pytlak blasted a two-bagger against slim Sid Hudson to launch the Sockers' rally. Then Ted Williams, out with a foot injury since March 19, smashed a pinch-hit single. Hudson was replaced by Danny MacFayden after Pete Fox connected safely and Jimmy Foxx was purposely passed to fill the bases. Manager Joe Cronin walked to force over the winning run.

The Nats scored all of their runs by shelling starter Jack Wilson for 11 hits before he was relieved by Herbie Hash in the sixth.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Case, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Cramer, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Chapman, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Travis, ss	4	0	2	2	4	0
Myer, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	0
Archie, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Ferrell, c	3	2	3	6	0	0
Hudson, p	2	1	0	0	5	0
MacFayden, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	6	13	25x	12	0

xOne out in 9th when winning run scored.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Finney, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Fox, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Foxx, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Cronnin, ss	3	2	1	2	2	0
Doerr, 2b	3	1	2	0	5	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Pytlak, c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Wilson, p	4	0	1	1	2	1
Hash, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zSpence	1	0	1	0	0	0
zzCampbell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzzWilliams	1	0	1	0	0	0
zzzzCarey	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	7	13	27	11	1

zBatted for Hash in 7th.
zzRan for Spencer in 7th.
zzzBatted for Johnson in 9th.
zzzzRan for Williams in 9th.
Score by innings:

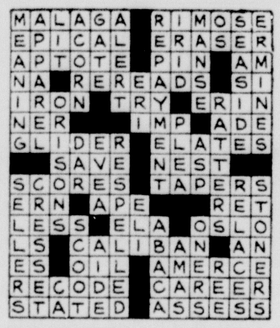
Washington	010	203	000—6
Boston	010	201	003—7

Runs batted in: Cramer 2, Case, Travis, Ferrell, Cronin 3, Doerr 2, Finney, Williams. Two base hits: Ferrell 2, Case, Lewis, Archie, Pytlak, Wilson. Three base hits: Foxx. Home runs: Cronin, Doerr. Stolen bases: Travis. Sacrifices: Hudson 2, Ferrell, DiMaggio. Double plays: Myer, Travis and Archie 2; Wilson, Cronin and Foxx. Left on base: Washington 12; Boston 9. Bases on balls: Off Hudson 2, MacFayden 2; Wilson 4; Johnson 1. Struck out: By Hudson 5; Wilson 4; Hash 1; Johnson 2. Hits: Off Hudson 12 in 8 1-3 innings; MacFayden 1 in 0 (pitched to three men); Wilson 11 in 5 2-3; Hash 1 in 1 1-3; Johnson 1 in 2. Wild pitches: Hudson, Wilson. Winning pitcher: Johnson. Losing pitcher: Hudson. Umpires: McGowan, Quinn and Grieve. Time 2:40. Attendance (Actual) 15,000 (2,500 guests).

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of meat
4. Genus of the honey bee
8. Burden
12. Devoured
13. Defy
14. English musical composer
15. Scuttle
16. Not springy
18. Entertain
20. English letter
21. Symbol for tantalum
22. Subdue ignominiously
25. Dried grass
26. Two-toed sloth
28. Edible tuber
30. Behold
31. In a line
33. Backs of necks
36. Ancient Roman officials
38. Dress
39. European finch
40. Dismounted
41. About
42. Bring forward
44. Final
46. Winnow
48. Landed properties
50. Symbol for silver
51. Brazilian macaw
52. Heather
55. Stupidity
59. Call
60. Ready-tied four-in-hand
61. Outer garment
62. Before
63. Understands
64. Aims
65. Go down

DOWN
1. Sunken fence
2. Minute particle
3. Jellyfish
4. Good-by
5. Broad open vessel
6. Anger
7. Choose
8. Girl
9. Worthless leaving: archaic
10. Feminine name
11. Decompose
17. Native African kingdom
19. Dirty through neglect
23. Epic poem
24. Sound of cattle
25. American Indian
26. Rubber trees
27. Vibrationless point
29. Talebearer
32. Makes
34. God of love
35. Dispatched
37. Persia
38. Appellation of Athena
40. Deed
43. Income of benefits derived from wealth
45. Stage parentheses
46. Truths
47. Coincide
49. Trials
51. Inquires
53. Make well
54. Encourage
56. Playing card
57. Eternity
58. Mournful



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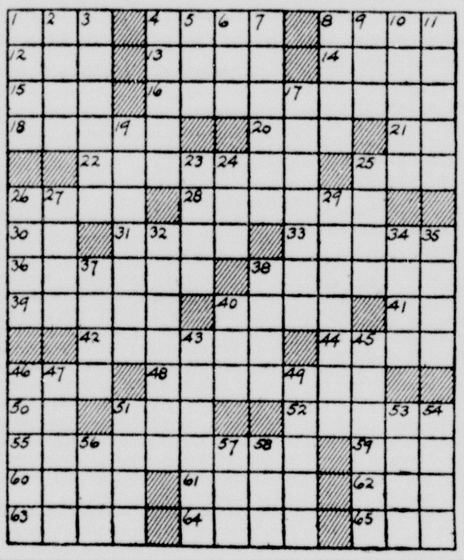

REDBIRDS TAKE OPENING GAME FROM CHAMPS

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Stan Benjamin's triple and Etten's single accounted for three more tallies. The Phils' winning run came in the seventh.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sisti, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Cooney, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Rowell, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	1
xMajeski	1	0	0	0	0	0
West, lf	2	2	1	3	0	0
Miller, ss	4	1	1	2	5	0
Moore, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
xxManno	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlgren, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Berres, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Masi, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Errickson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tobin, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
xxxGremp	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	5	4	24	14	1

xBatted for Rowell in 9th.
xxBatted for Moore in 9th.
xxxBatted for Berres in 6th.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bragan, ss	3	1	0	1	4	0
Marty, cf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Benjamin, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Etten, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0
Litwhiler, lf	4	0	1	7	0	0
Nagel, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Livingston, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
May, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Blanton, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
TOTALS	34	6	11	27	14	1

Score by innings:

Boston	000	000	203 —5
Philadelphia	002	030	10x—6

Runs batted in: Marty, Etten 2, Benjamin 2, West 2, Litwhiler, Miller 3. Three base hit: Benjamin. Home runs: Marty, Etten, West, Miller. Double plays: May to Nagel to Etten; Rowell to Miller to Dahlgren; Sisti to Rowell to Dahlgren. Left on bases: Phils 6; Boston 1. Base on balls: Off Blanton 2; Erickson 2. Struck out: By Blanton 5; Tobin 4. Hits: Off Errickson 6 in 4 innings (none out in 5th); Tobin 5 in 4 innings. Losing pitcher: Errickson. Umpire: Pinelli, Ballanfant and Barlick. Time 2:03. Attendance 10,590.

GIANTS BEAT DODGERS

BROOKLYN, April 15.—(AP)—The New York Giants broke up the Brooklyn Dodgers' opening day party Tuesday with a four-run outburst against Whitlow Wyatt in the eighth inning and emerged 6 to 4 victors before 31,604 fans.

Hal Schumacher started on the mound for the Giants and gave up all the Brooklyn runs on four hits and eight walks in 3 2-3 innings. He was followed by Cliff Melton, Paul Dean and Rookie Ace Adams, who got credit for the victory.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bucker, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Whitehead, 2b	5	0	4	1	3	0
Danning, c	5	0	0	6	0	0
Ott, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Young, 1b	5	1	1	9	1	1
Moore, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Orengo, 3b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Jurges, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Schumacher, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xHartnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxArnovich	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	38	6	11	27	12	1

xBatted for Melton in 5th.
xxBatted for Dean in 7th.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reese, ss	4	1	0	6	2	0
Waner, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Walker, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Medwick, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lavagetto, 3b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Camilli, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Kampouris, 2b	4	0	0	1	7	1
zzPhelps	1	0	0	0	0	0
Owen, c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Wyatt, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
zRiggs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swift, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	4	7	27	16	1

zBatted for Wyatt in 8th.
zzBatted for Kampouris in 9th.
Score by innings:

New York	000	020	040—6
Brooklyn	011	200	000—4

Runs batted in: Kampouris, Camilli, Waner, Lavagetto, Rucker 2, Moore, Oregon 2, Jurges. Two base hits: Whitehead, Lavagetto, Owen, Orengo, Jurges. Three base hits: Owen, Rucker, Medwick. Double play: Camilli and Reese. Left on base: New York 8; Brooklyn 12. Base on balls: Off Schumacher 8; Wyatt 3. Struck out: By Melton 1; Dean 2; Swiff 1. Hits: Off Schumacher 4 in 3 2-3 innings; Melton 0 in 1-3 inning; Dean 2 in 2 innings; Adams 1 in 3 innings; Wyatt 9 in 8 innings; Swift 2 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher: Adams. Losing pitcher: Wyatt. Umpires: Magerkurth, Stewart and Dunn. Time 2:30. Attendance 31,604.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

L. S. U. WHIPS 'BAMA IN SECOND TILT, 10-5

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Louisiana State Tuesday pounded out three home runs, one by a pitcher handling an outfield job, to ice away its second straight baseball game 10 to 5 with the University of Alabama.

Jim (Red) McDowell, Tiger catcher, slammed out a blow for the route in the first with two runners on base, Tommy Suddeth, first baseman, duplicated the feat with two on too in the third, and Barnie Broussard, pitcher playing in the outfield, followed through in the seventh with another homer with bases clear.

Score by innings:

Alabama	000	203	000— 5 9 5
L. S. U.	314	100	10x—10 8 2

Lee, Beck and Oglesby; Madison and McDowell.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BLANKS WAVE, 10-0

STARKSVILLE, Miss., April 16.—(AP)—Homer Spragins set Tulane down with two hits Tuesday as Mississippi State teammates coasted to a 10-0 victory to sweep the two game series.

Starting his first game, Spragins, a converted first baseman, struck out four, walked four, and did not allow a runner to reach second until he walked two in the ninth.

State took advantage of five Greenie errors and the wildness of Sidney Crochet in their two big innings, the third and fourth.

Score by innings:

Tulane	000	000	000— 0 2 5
State	003	312	01x—10 9 0

Crochet and Bentz; Spragins and Glenn.

GOLF CHAMPION TAKES POSITION IN AIR CORPS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 16.—(AP)—Selection of Richard D. (Dick) Chapman, U. S. amateur golf champion, as one of nine assistant physical training directors assigned to the southeast air corps training center was announced by Brigadier-General Walter R. Weaver, commandant.

Six other well-known athletes tentatively appointed to carry out a balanced sports program for flying cadets, student officers and enlisted men stationed at the various air corps bases of the training center were:

Water Matheny, Hibbing, Minn.; Russell Lyons, Hattiesburg, Miss.; E. B. Stansbury, Western Kentucky Teachers college, Bowling Green, Ky.; Harbin Lawson, Snead Junior college, Boaz, Ala.; Harold F. Rose, Oskaloosa, Ia., and George Moss, Chicago.

LOS ANGELES—Jackie Wilson, 135, Cleveland, knocked out Memo Lanes, 134 1-2, Mexico (1).

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Kenny Lindsay, 117, Vancouver, outpointed Tony Olivera, 117, Oakland, Calif., recognized as bantamweight champion in New York and California (10).

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE ALONG CAME BILL (PETER) By Harold G

HA! PERFECT! THERE GOES THAT GORILLA, ANVIL, TO MAKE A DELIVERY-- MY EX-WIFE IS ALONE IN THE SHOP---TOO LATE FOR ANY CUSTOMER--- NOW'S MY CHANCE---
4-16-41
EVERYTHING IS GOING ALONG SO WONDERFULLY-- IT HARDLY SEEMS REAL-LITTLE BILLY IS SO HAPPY THESE DAYS--I HAVE SO MANY TRUE FRIENDS--OH, IF ONLY IT CAN LAST--
BUT, OF COURSE, IT WILL LAST-I'M A SILLY GOOSE EVEN TO THINK THAT IT ALL CAN'T GO ON AND ON--HARK! WHY-ANVIL CAN'T BE BACK ALREADY--
PETER! YOU!
YEAH! ME! YOU REMEMBER ME! HA! HA! HA!
HAROLD GRAY
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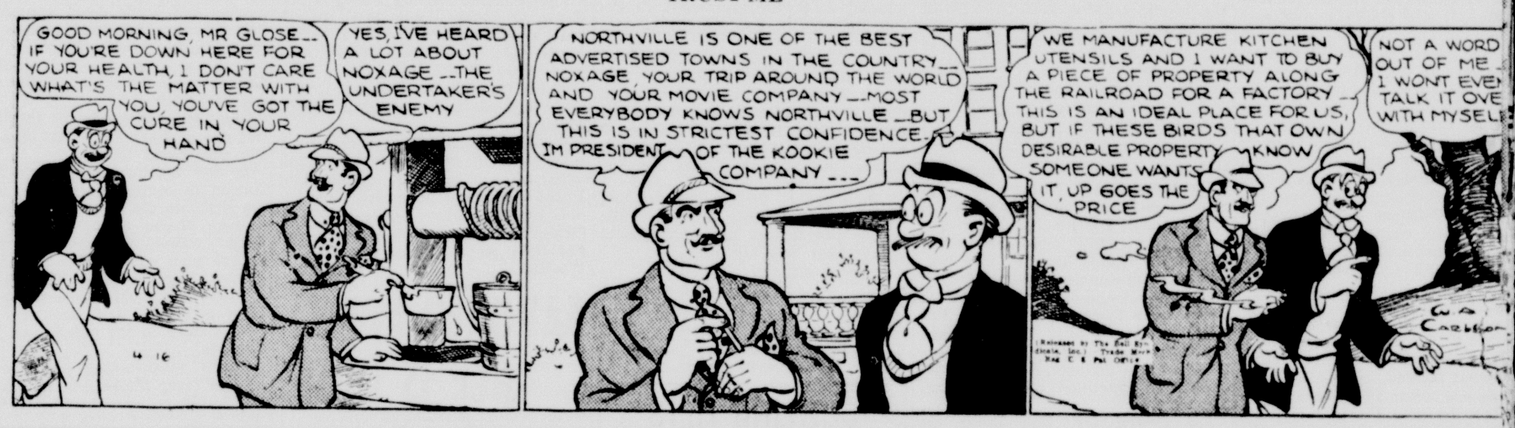
THE NEBBS PLEASED TO MEET YOU By Sol H

GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING MR GLOSE-- I WANT YOU TO MEET MY WIFE
I'M GRATEFUL TO YOUR HUSBAND FOR THIS INTRODUCTION--NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY THIS CELEBRITY IS SO MODEST AND RETIRING--I WON'T GIVE YOU ALL THE CREDIT BUT MOST OF IT!
THERE'S A GO-GETTER AND HE'S A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS HUMANITY AND THINGS. HE WILL GO PLACES!
YES, AND HE'S FULL OF WORDS SO IS THE DICTIONARY
W A Carlson

TRUST ME


GOOD MORNING, MR GLOSE-- IF YOU'RE DOWN HERE FOR YOUR HEALTH, I DON'T CARE WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, YOU'VE GOT THE CURE IN YOUR HAND
YES, I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT NOXAGE--THE UNDERTAKER'S ENEMY
NORTHVILLE IS ONE OF THE BEST ADVERTISED TOWNS IN THE COUNTRY-- NOXAGE, YOUR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD AND YOUR MOVIE COMPANY--MOST EVERYBODY KNOWS NORTHVILLE--BUT THIS IS IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE-- I'M PRESIDENT--OF THE KOOKIE COMPANY---
WE MANUFACTURE KITCHEN UTENSILS AND I WANT TO BUY A PIECE OF PROPERTY ALONG THE RAILROAD FOR A FACTORY-- THIS IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR US, BUT IF THESE BIRDS THAT OWN DESIRABLE PROPERTY KNOW SOMEONE WANTS IT, UP GOES THE PRICE
NOT A WORD OUT OF ME-- I WON'T EVEN TALK IT OVER WITH MYSELF
W A Carlson

ALLEY OOP NOW WHAT? By V. T. Ham

PIRATES, EH? HEH! I'D LIKE TO STICK AROUND AN' SEE JUST HOW TOUGH THEY ARE!
NOTHING DOING, OOP! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD FOR IT... WE'RE CLEARING OUT RIGHT NOW!
4-15
DANG IT, DOC, HAVEN'T WE GONE FAR ENOUGH?
NO...THEY'RE BOUND TO SEE OUR FOOTPRINTS ON THE BEACH AND COME LOOKING FOR US
... WE CAN'T GO TOO FAR TO.... GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT'S THAT?
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THE GUMPS SWEET DREAMS By Gus E

SHE'S STILL CLIMBING-- ONLY A HALF POINT TODAY-- BUT THAT'S A COUPLE HUNDRED BUCKS FOR OLD ANDY--THAT'LL KEEP A FLOCK OF WOLVES AWAY FROM THE ICE-BOX--
GUS EDSON
4-15
THAT OLD BIRD THREW SOMETHING IN MY LAP ALL RIGHT--TWO HUNDRED BUCKS PROFIT A DAY-- WOW! THAT'S 'WAY OVER AN ORDINARY GUY'S HEAD--
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Copyright, 1941, by The Chicago Tribune
MIN, THROW AWAY THOSE KNITTING NEEDLES! ANY TIME YOU SEE YOUR TOE STICKING THROUGH YOUR STOCKING, TOSS IT AWAY--IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE--IT ISN'T YOURS AT ALL--YOU'RE A RICH WOMAN--AND TO THINK YOU USED TO LAUGH AT ME!
OH, WELL-- I'M NO HOG-- I'LL RUN THIS UP TO A MILLION BUCKS AND SELL-- IT TAKES A SMART GUY TO KNOW WHEN TO GET OUT--

TARZAN THE FIRE MACHINE By Edgar Rice Burrou

GUYON MADE SECRET EXPERIMENTS WITH A FLAME CATAPULT, TO SET THE PIRATE SHIP AFIRE WHEN HE FOUND IT!
WHEN THE MACHINE, CAREFULLY WRAPPED, WAS PACKED IN A BASKET, TOMMY HAPPENED TO BE WATCHING.
HE HEARD THE LOADERS MENTION TARZAN, AND IT WAS PLAIN THAT GUYON WAS PREPARING FOR A JOURNEY.
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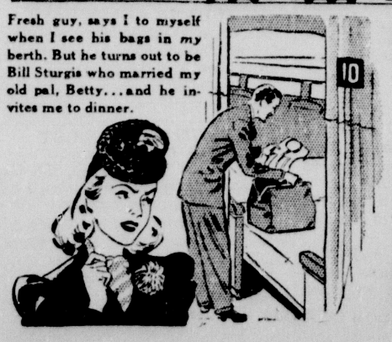
TEX MAXON
WAS GUYON GOING TO MEET TARZAN AS FRIEND OR FOE? IN ANY CASE TOMMY DECIDED, HE AND ZEELA WOULD BE THERE.

Heard About the Traveling Salesman and the Girl in Lower Ten?

Fresh guy, says I to myself when I see his bags in my berth. But he turns out to be Bill Sturgis who married my old pal, Betty...and he invites me to dinner.



HAPPY? I'LL SAY WE ARE! AND CAN BETTY COOK... EXCEPT FOR--GOSH! I WISH SHE COULD MAKE COFFEE LIKE THIS.
OH--OH! BETTY HASN'T HEARD ABOUT FOLGER'S

So I tip off Betty

Yeah, Betty! Folger's! It's mountain-grown coffee! And its flavor's just swell! Men are so crazy about Folger's, they serve it on 14 railroads and 4 big airlines nowadays. Ask your grocer about it!

EXPENSIVE? NO MA'AM! WITH FOLGER'S VIGOROUS FLAVOR YOU USE 1/4 LESS COFFEE!

Probably 3 out of 4 coffees are lowland grown—but Folger's is different! It's grown on high volcanic mountains where the air is crisper, the sunshine brighter, the ash-like soil amazingly fertile ... giving Folger's a vigor of flavor no lowland coffee can touch. Over 7,000 women have written they use 1/4 less of Folger's—and always get full-flavored coffee that warms any man's heart!

AVAILABLE IN BOTH REGULAR AND DRIP GRIND

Week Later Betty has me up to dinner. And Bill's in a trance over her coffee. Sure—she'd changed to Folger's. "Isn't it the best you ever tasted?" he asks. And I says, "You're tellin' me?"

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—There was no definite trend to cotton futures here today, with prices going both above and below teh previous close. Closing prices were steady at 1 to unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
May	11.37	11.40	11.34	11.36b	
July	11.29	11.35	11.25	11.32b	
Oct.	11.22	11.31	11.18	11.28	Unch.
Dec.	11.22	11.30	11.19	11.28	Unch.
Jan.	11.22a	.....	.....	11.24b	
March	11.22	11.29	11.18	11.26b	

a—Asked; b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, one point higher. Sales 1,373. Low middling 9.66; middling 11.11; good middling 11.66. Receipts 1,743; stock 513,788.

New York

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Cotton prices sagged after early indecisiveness today.

Nervous liquidation, partially credited to foreign account, and realizing of southern selling in sympathy with reaction of outside markets developed on European war news.

Indications that farm legislation would be delayed another week also discouraged sentiment.

Late prices were down 4 to 5 points; May 11.26; October 11.15 and March 11.16.

Professional buying in the final minutes of trading offset sale of about 4000 bales of cotton by a leading spot interest. Prices again turned up and closed unchanged to 1 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	Net Change
May	11.29	11.35	11.25	11.30	off 1
July	11.24	11.31	11.18	11.26-27	off 1
Oct.	11.17	11.25	11.12	11.20-21	Unch.
Dec.	11.17	11.24	11.11	11.20n	Unch.
Jan.	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.18n	Unch.
March	11.17	11.24	11.12	11.20-21	Unch.

Middling spot 11.50n, off 5.

n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed very steady. Teachable prime summer yellow 9.10a; prime crude 8.00. May 8.61b; July 8.91; Sept. 8.77b; Oct. 8.80b.

a—Asked; b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Bleached cottonseed oil futures closed 17 to 18 higher. Sales 502 contracts. May 8.90b; July 9.07b; Sept. 9.17-18; Oct. 9.18b; Dec. 9.24b.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—USDA)—Salable hogs 9,00; total 13,500; good and choice 180-240 pounds 8.75-9.00; top 9.00; 240-270 pounds 8.55-85; 270-330 pounds 8.25-65; 160-180 pounds 8.40-95; sows good 400-500 pound weights 7.60-8.00.

Salable sheep 4,000 total 4,000; best 110-90 pound fed wooled westerns early to 11.10; several summer shorn offerings 10.25; few native spring lambs for sale; odd head 10.50-12.50; few native ewes down from 7.25.

Salable cattle 9,000; calves 800; yearlings and light steers steady and little change on good to choice light yearling heifers; weighty heifers 10-15 cents lower; few early sales light steers and yearlings 11.00-13.40; 14.50 bid on choice to fine medium weights; firm market on bulls; heavy sausage offerings to 8.35; vealers steady mostly 12.00 down with light offerings 9.00-10.75.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 110; on track 568; total U. S. shipments 654; old stock, supplies heavy, demand very slow, market dull and weak; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.50-57 1-2; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Bobblers 80-85 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality 80-85; Early Ohios U. S. commercials 85; new stock, supplies rather heavy; demand slow, market weak; Texas 50 pound sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.25-30 per sack; California 100 pound sacks Long Whites U. S. No. 1, 1.30-40 per sack.

Sugar

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Switching operations in world sugar futures today absorbed heavy May liquidation in anticipation of issuance of 254 notices Thursday. Late prices were 2 point lower to 1 higher; May .75; December .91.

Domestic futures were off 1 to 2 points with the trade exhibiting nervousness over possibility of increase in quotas. May sold at 2.36 and September 2.40.

Raws were offered at 3.38 cents and were reputedly available at 3.35 but no business was confirmed.

Refined held at 5.40 cents.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 755,374; firm; creamery, 93 score 1-4—32 1-2; 92, 32; 91, 32; 90, 32; 89, 5-4, 88, 31 1-4, 90 centralized carlots.

Eggs, receipts 36,175; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 22, cars 21-4, firsts, local 21 1-2, cars 21 3-4, current receipts 20 1-2, dirties 19, checks 18 3-4, storage packed extras firsts 22 3-4.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	12.0	0.4 Rise
Memphis	34	17.3	0.2 Rise
Arkansas City	42	16.6	0.7 Rise
Vicksburg	43	11.9	1.5 Rise
Natchez	48	16.5	1.3 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	11.3	0.5 Rise
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	9.2	1.1 Fall
Monroe	40	25.9	0.2 Fall
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.4	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	17.7	3.5 Fall
Cairo	40	26.6	0.2 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	9.7	1.5 Rise
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	12.8	1.1 Fall
ARKANSAS—			
Fort Smith	22	8.3	3.0 Rise
Little Rock	23	1.3	0.0
RED—			
Shreveport	39	10.5	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	14.2	0.2 Fall

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; some steels and rails rally. Bonds uneven; some governments ahead narrowly. Foreign exchange steady; Canadian dollar dips. Cotton heavy; liquidation, hedge selling. Sugar uneven; switching operations absorb liquidation. Metals steady; tin prices advance further. Wool tops improved; trade support.

CHICAGO: Wheat loss recovered; shot covering. Corn higher; good shipping demand. Hogs 10 to 20 higher; top $9. Cattle yearlings and light steers steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—The retreat o fthe stock market since the opening of the Balkan fighting was extended today on an irregular front, dropping a number of important shares to the lowest prices seen this year.

An early effort at a rally gave way to another flurry of selling, particularly in war shares, but the market improved somewhat in late dealings. Steels were erratic, finally showing an urge to climb.

Transactions approximated 500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—A minor swing to the upside in rails and steels today failed to generate much rising power in other sections of the stock market.

While many shares turned early losses into fractional gains, the list near the fourth hour was nighly mixed. Steels began to slip again as the rally stalled.

Commodities showed an urge to resume the recent uptrend. Bonds were mixed. Higher most of the time were Republic Steel, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Phelps Dodge, Great Northern preferred, Crucible Western Union and U. S. Rubber.

Douglas Aircraft, Union Carbide, Du Pont, Chrysler and General Motors were among the laggards.

In the curb list, advances in Gulf Oil, American Cyanamid B and Seeman Brothers were balanced against losses in Hayden Chemical, McWilliams Dredge and Montgomery Ward A.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—After swinging nervously over a wide range most of the session, showing a loss of more than a cent at one time, wheat prices steadied today and closed with little net change from yesterday.

Wheat closed 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 91 5-8, July 90 5-8 to 1-2; corn 1-4 to 5-8 higher, May 68 5-8, July 69; oats 1-8 lower to 5-8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	91½-⅝	.92	.90⅞	.91⅝
July	.90¾-⅞	.90⅞	.89⅜	.90⅝-½
Sept.	.91⅛-91	.91¼	.89¾	.91-90⅞
CORN—				
May	.68¼	.68⅝	.67⅞	.68⅜
July	.68¾	.69	.68½	.69
Sept.	.69	.69¼	.68¾	.69¼
OATS—				
May	.39-39⅛	.40	.38⅝	.39¾-⅝
July old	.36	.36	.35	.36
July new	.35⅝	.35⅞	.35	.35¾
Sep. old	....	....	....	.35
Sep. new	.34¾	.35	.34⅛	.34⅞
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.21¼-21	1.22⅛	1.19	1.21¾-22
July	1.18¾-19⅛	1.19⅝	1.17	1.19⅜-½
Oct.	1.10⅝	1.11¾	1.09¼	1.11⅛
RYE—				
May	.48⅞	.49¼	.48	.49¼
July old	.50	.50	.50	.50
July new	.57½	.57⅝	.56¼	.57¼
Sep. old	....	....	....	.50¼
Sep. new	.58⅝	.58⅝	.57½	.58⅛
LARD—				
May	8.75	8.75	8.62	8.75
July	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.97
Sep.	9.20	9.20	8.97	9.12-15
Oct.	9.30	9.30	9.07	9.22
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	11.80
July	....	....	....	12.25
Sep.	....	....	....	12.50
Oct.	....	....	....	12.80

Poultry

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—Poultry live, 16 trucks; steady to firm; hens, Leghorns 19; geese 11 1-2; other prices unchanged.

JUNIOR BAR GROUP WILL BE DISSOLVED

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—H. Alva Brumfield, Jr., president of the Louisiana Junior Bar association, said Tuesday his organization would be dissolved Friday in the opening session of the new integrated Louisiana State Bar association's convention at Lake Charles.

"Because the newly organized Louisiana State Bar association's charter authorizes the board of governors to create a junior bar section," Brumfield said, "we will dissolve the Louisiana Junior Bar association, which until this time has been an independent body, in order to enroll our membership in this junior section. Voluntary membership will be open to all lawyers under 36 years of age."

The junior bar section will be organized the following day at Lake Charles and officers selected.

CHAPLAIN SAYS DRAFTEES DO NOT TALK ABOUT WAR

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—The army just isn't an army without beans, observed Major Anselm Keefe, chaplain of the 135th medical regiment at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Many of the selectees enter the army expecting beans and when beans are not served they asked for them, said the chaplain, here to attend the national Catholic Education association convention.

And another thing about the selectees, Major Keefe added. They never mention war, listen to war news not read about the war in the newspapers.

Baseball, boxing and when they are going to eat are the principal topics.

BLACKOUT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN PLANT PLANS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 16.—(AP)—Windows are cut for bomber assembly plants soon to be erected at Fort Worth and Tulsa by Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

Architects' drawings call for glass only in entrance doors to administration buildings and windows of guardhouses—and blackout facilities will make even those panes light-tight at night.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Brothers-in-law, data, oases, cupfuls.

For 24 Years A Fugitive, Aged Killer Must Go Back To Prison

A 60-year-old convict who escaped 24 years ago from a Texas penitentiary, and another fugitive who hasn't seen the same Texas pen in 10 years spent last night in parish jail here and left this morning in a prison truck for the Huntsville prison farm.

The oldest fugitive from the pen, John Dunham, Dallas, Tex., had served four years for murder when he escaped, and his cell-mate, J. A. Leigh, 43, had served nearly a year for burglary. Both are being escorted back to the pen by W. R. Crane, agent for the prison.

Dunham said last night that he "didn't do nothing. I only killed a Wop and wounded a Greek" at Dallas. That was 28 years ago when he was 32 years old. He broke out when he was 36, and was nabbed a month ago, 24 years after he escaped, at Hartford, Conn., for trespassing. Fingerprints sent him back to the pen, where he was serving from five to 40 years.

The aged convict roamed about the country the past 24 years until his recent arrest.

Leigh, who said he was a World War veteran, was convicted 10 years ago in Nueaces county, Texas. A carpenter by trade, he has worked for a time at Albermarle, N. C., since his escape. His home is King's Mountain, N. C. He was arrested in Albermarle.

28 CANTONMENT SITES SURVEYED

That Number Will Be Erected To House 800,000 Additional Troops

WASHINGTNO, April 16.—(AP)—Robert P. Patterson, the undersecretary of war, disclosed today that the army had instituted surveys for 28 new cantonment sites which would house an additional 800,000 troops.

Patterson told the senate defense investigating committee that architect-engineers were being retained with the $15,000,000 recently made available by congress. He predicted their surveys would eliminate excessive cantonment expenditures by making it possible to ask for competitive bids if congress approves construction of the camps later.

The undersecretary explained to reporters that these plans contemplated the possibility of calling 800,000 additional men to the colors.

He made it plain, however, that this work was being done only as a precautionary measure and said there were no present plans to make such a tremendous addition to the army's personnel, expected to reach 1,400,000 men in June.

The undersecretary testified yesterday that the war department had shown "no geographical favor" in producing defense supplies and also testified on how the army selects contractors and defense industry sites.

Patterson began reading a prepared statement on the subject yesterday after the senate defense committee had heard Secretary Stimson report that the defense program would be carried out eight to 12 months faster than the industrial pace reached during the World war.

Taking notice of talk of undue sectional concentration of defense contracts, Patterson told the committee "there has been no geographical favor in any phase of the procurement program."

"We had to take industrial America as we found it," he said. "For steel we went to the established steel mills. For automobiles we went to Detroit. So does the general public."

He also said that "there have been charges that the war department has unduly favored large companies in placing defense orders."

"That charge is unfounded," he continued. "There has not been a concentration of defense contracts with big companies out of proportion to their share of the productive facilities of the country.

"We have constantly tried to place defense contracts with small business firms."

PRISONERS TAKEN TO ANGOLA PRISON

Three prisoners were transferred Wednesday morning from the Ouachita parish jail to the state penitentiary at Angola, according to Sheriff Milton Coverdale.

Herman Sims, a third offender, was scheduled to begin a 20-year term for automobile theft. Sims was denied a new trial in supreme court.

Convicted of robbery in district courts here and in Ruston, S. F. Holley and Marshall Hanks, West Monroe, began six-year sentences. In both courts the men received six-year terms, to run concurrently.

Rural womenfolk of China cultivate silkworms in the home as a means of adding to the income of the family.

TO AID RED CROSS CHINESE RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—(Special)—Carl Myers, veteran Red Cross disaster relief worker, has just left for China, to join Walter Wesselius, director of American Red Cross war relief operations there.

Mr. Myers will be assistant director in the distribution of Red Cross medical, clothing and food relief which has landed in China or is en route and other extensive relief to follow. Mr. Wesselius has been placed in charge of operations, following the resignation of Dr. John Earl Baker, who joined the Chinese government as director of its transportation system.

Mr. Myers has been in Red Cross service for 23 years, first attached to Red Cross service in World war camps, later serving 19 months in Siberia in Red Cross post-war relief work, and more recently as field representative for Minnesota, and as disaster relief director in many midwestern states.

He will sail for Honolulu on the S. S. Lurline April 23, take the clipper from Hawaii April 28 for Hongkong, and fly on to Chungking from there.

ROOSEVELT CANCELS WARM SPRINGS TRIP

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt received reports of cases of measles at Warm Springs, Ga., today and definitely cancelled plans to leave this week for the infantile paralysis foundation there.

He may go, instead, to his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and in the event he does he probably will not visit Warm Springs this spring.

He told his press conference yesterday he hoped to make the visit soon but added laughingly that he was undecided for the present because he had the fate of newspapermen in mind. He said he already had had the measles.

He related someone had remarked it would be quite a subject for comment should the president go to Warm Springs and come down with German measles.

COMMITTEE DELAYS CONVOY SHOWDOWN

WASHINGTON, April 16. — (AP) — Avoiding an immediate showdown on the convoy issue, the senate foreign relations committee agreed unanimously today to delay until April 30 consideration of a resolution forbidding the use of American naval vessels for convoy purposes.

Members reported that the anti-convoy resolution, proposed by Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, was made the "principal order of business" for April 30. In the interim, they said, the state department will be asked to express its views on the proposed ban.

Tobey told reporters he would keep working to line up support for his proposal. "It is very evident," he asserted, "that the committee did not wish to meet the issue today."

When driving a car by night, it is said, dark-eyed people see better than those with blue or gray eyes.

LEGAL NOTICES

I, T. C. WARD, AM APPLYING FOR A PAROLE FROM ANGOLA.

(Signed)—T. C. WARD

Monroe, La.,
April 16, 23, 1941.

Save By Shopping Classified

Want Ad Information

Monroe News-Star—World

All classified advertisements for the weekday issues of The News-Star and Morning World appear in both afternoon and morning editions of The News-Star—World and must be in the office not later than 10:00 a.m. of the day of publication. All classified advertisements accepted after 10:00 a.m. will appear in the following afternoon issue of The Monroe News-Star. Classified advertisements for the Sunday paper will be accepted up until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sunday advertisements are counted as one full day. The publishers reserve the right to edit or reject those advertisements which they deem objectionable.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals (3)

SPINAL MASSAGE BY EARL B. SIMMONS
223 Bernhardt Bldg. Phones 1401—3577-J

Special Notices (4)

FEET ACHE? TIRE?
Dr. Scholl's free foot test. Arch supports properly fitted. Call 4493.

BUSINESS SERVICES

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED — Factory method, $1.00. Bicycles for rent. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand. Phone 3442.

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With Your Printing Problems
Ours Is a Complete Service
Call 4800 Today
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Beauty, Barber Shops (6)

DANDRUFF, ITCHING SCALP are checked at once through our scientific methods. Alvis Hotel Barber Shop.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and adjusted. Bicycle parts. Twin City Bicycle Shop, 200 Sixth at Harrison. Phones 253—2498.

LAWNMOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, service and repairs. City Cycle and Gun Shop 132 South Grand. Phone 4640.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESS RENOVATING $1.50 up. Innersprings 5.75 up. Work guaranteed. Federal Furniture. Phone 704.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.95. Innerspring $5.75. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED $1.75. We trade for old furniture. L. W. GRESHAM, PHONE 2177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring $5.75. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

Radio, Refrigeration (14)

EFFICIENT RADIO and sound service. Patterson Radio and Sound Service. Phone 4141. 411 Catalpa.

Upholstering, Furniture (17)

Upholstering—Refinishing
Reasonably priced
Slip Covers
KOCH'S
2003 Lee Phone 4703

AN AD at a very small cost inserted in the "situations wanted" classification will in many cases bring direct results in finding a job. Why not try it today. Call 4800 and ask for Ad Taker.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male (19)

NATIONAL CORPORATION desires parish representatives throughout Louisiana to contact delinquent customers. No selling involved. Experience in collecting, adjusting or specialty selling helpful. Expenses and salary paid during training period. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Write for personal interview P. O. Box 1305, Baton Rouge, La.

WANTED—Combination pressers, linen or wool. Must be experts. No others need apply. Also silk finishers. De Loach Cleaners, West Monroe.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families in West Ouachita Parish, North Richland Parish. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. LAD-103-SAB, Memphis, Tenn., or see Roy L. Berry, Swartz, La.

Male & Female Help (22)

WILL PAY STRAIGHT SALARY $35.00 per week, man or woman with auto sell Eureka Poultry Mixture to farmers. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

IF you are unable to find a suitable position why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issues of the News-Star—World. The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing Ad.

Situations Wanted (23)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — Refined woman, 30-40. Box 126, Oak Grove, La.

IF YOU need a capable experienced bookkeeper and credit manager, write Box 488-D, care News-Star.

INSTRUCTIONS

LEARN A TRADE
Trained Men in Demand
Prepare for the Future

Printing has unlimited possibilities for advancement. Skilled workmen needed for the industry. The SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PRINTING, 1514-16 South Street, Nashville, Tennessee, offers systematic training. Efficient instructors with years of practical experience; modern equipment, valued at $250,000.00. Write for free catalog.

Train To Go On
AIRCRAFT PLANT PAYROLL
In Only 10 Weeks

Aircraft plants are begging for trained men. Learn aircraft construction fast—yet qualify thoroughly under our exclusive training system. For information write M. I. T. I., Memphis Airplane School, 421 Monroe, Dept. M., Memphis, Tenn.

Business Schools (24)

PILCHER'S Beauty School. Commissions paid. 110 Catalpa St., Monroe. Phone 2220.

MONROE Beauty School, 315 Harrison street. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

FINANCIAL

Money To Loan (30)

$10,000.00 TO LOAN
or pay for used furniture and clothing
524 DeSiard—Honest John—Phone 4810

Cash Loaned On Any Car;

IF CASH WILL SAVE THE DAY SEE MOTORS SECURITIES RIGHT AWAY. OLD RELIABLE COMPANY . . . AUTO LOANS SINCE 1922. IN MONROE 13 YEARS.

500 WALNUT STREET

ARE YOU needing money to pay your bills? Let Miss Lively help you. Phone 1289.

LOANS—apply today
. . . get CASH tomorrow

Tell us how much you want—$25 to $250 or more. Answer a few questions about your identity and ability to repay. Then sign and get the cash next day.

Second Floor, 209 Bernhardt Bldg.
John T. Scott, Mgr.
Phone 1288
Personal FINANCE CO.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Furniture, Household (31)

FLOOR SAMPLE

Two-piece, 18th Century Living Room Suite. Beautiful damask covering. Regular $99.95. Closing out $69.95

Repossessed Oil Range. Was $79.95. Good as new $39.95

Montgomery Ward & Co.

FLOOR SAMPLES

Two-piece, 18th Century Living Room Suite. Beautiful damask coloring.

Regular $99.95. Closing out $69.95

Repossessed Oil Range. Was $79.95. Good as new $39.95

Montgomery Ward & Co.

LOWER SECTION kitchen cabinet with sink, ready to set up. Summer rugs. Glass-top table and chairs. Apply 1212 Island Drive.

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We Buy & Sell New & Used Furniture
423 Trenton — West Monroe — Phone 420

WE TRADE FOR OLD FURNITURE
MILLSAPS FURNITURE CO.
303 Trenton—West Monroe—Phone 4546

GOOD, DEPENDABLE used battery radios with new radio guarantee. $5.00 and up. Firestone Stores, Third and Washington.

Wanted To Buy (31-A)

WE PAY CASH
OR TRADE FOR ANYTHING
Star Furniture Co., 917 DeSiard. Phone 1664

CANOE WANTED
Will Pay Cash for Used One
Address P. O. Box 66

SACKS—SACKS—SACKS
Any quantity, size or kind. The Lieber Company, Monroe, La. Phones 6064 and 245.

WANTED TO BUY—Used stoves, refrigerators, machines, and all kinds of furniture. Call Willhite. Phone 8.

WANTED TO BUY, CHICKENS—Phone 4422. 1705 Washington or Route 3, Box 56-A, Monroe, La.

CASH FOR USED FURNITURE
WE FIX OR MEND ANYTHING
Bell Furniture Co. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

WE PAY CASH for stoves, damaged goods, used furniture, etc. Star Furniture Co., 917 DeSiard. Phone 1664.

WILL BUY ANY AMOUNT USED FURNITURE—New York Hdw. & Furniture. Phone 5500—5501.

Miscellaneous (32)

COMPLETE MIMEOGRAPH machine with electroscope, lettering guides and styles. Real bargain. 1211 DeSiard.

WILL ARRIVE SOON complete line of Milo pottery. "Doc" West, City Service Station. Phone 9196.

Building Materials (34)

WE BUY, sell used plumbing fixtures, building materials. The Trading Post, 711 Washington. Phone 6052.

Bicycles, Motorcycles (35)

FOR SALE
1937 Indian Motorcycle
Ed Hayward, Jr. Phone 4524-J

ONE MOTOR-BIKE—Good condition. Rickerson Service Station. 107 Bridge street, West Monroe. Phone 234.

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

BABY CHICKS
U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1068.

BABY CHIX
U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested
White Pekin Ducklings
Poultry Supplies and Feeds
Dr. Salisbury's Poultry Remedies
LOUISIANA HATCHERIES, Inc.
307 Trenton St. West Monroe
Victor L. Fox, Mgr.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Produce, Feeds (38)

FOR SALE—CHOICE HAY. $7.00 AND UP PER TON. PHONE 2327-M. ROBERT FENNELL.

Hay—Corn
All Kinds—Any Amount
Hay $8 ton up
Scott Truck & Tractor Co.
720 DeSiard St. Phone 228

HAY, LESPEDEZA AND GRASS
One mile south Monroe on U. S. Highway 165. H. B. Zeagler. Phone County 7004.

Livestock (39)

HORSES, MULES AND MARES—50 head in stock. Lewis and Riley Mule Barn, 709 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 1344.

Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

BOGALUSA PHLOX 15c dozen. 112 Travis street, West Monroe. Phone 3223.

MIXED FERTILIZER, super phosphates, nitrate soda, potash, soy beans. Mark W. Stroud, 501 North Sixth. Phone 1358.

GLADIOLUS BULBS, and bed and border plants. 815 North 5th St. West Monroe. Phone 3293.

TOMATO—Rudger, Gulf State, Marglobe, 25c per C. CABBAGE—All Head Early, Jersey Wakefield, 20c per C. PEPPER—California Wonder, 1c each. POTATO—Porto Rico, $1.75 per M. Phone County 7511. M. E. Perry.

Musical Mdse. (42)

EXCELLENT USED RADIOS—Guaranteed. $5.00 and up. All types. Firestone Stores, Third and Washington.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warehouse, 716 Trenton, West Monroe, measuring 30'x58'. Office in front part of building. E. O. Smith. Phone 718 or 4042, after 6 p.m. 618.

Furnished Rooms (46)

ONE APARTMENT—Also 15 furnished rooms. Every convenience. $45.00 monthly. No charge for cat and polly. C. C. Buttita. Phone 1639.

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM—Connecting bath. Gentlemen or working couple. 418 Calypso.

FRONT ROOM
Adjoining bath. Private entrance. Phone 3561. 521 North Sixth.

LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom. Close in. Garage. 112 Texas. Phone 37.

FOR RENT
TWO FURNISHED ROOMS
Apply 612 North Third.

NEWLY DECORATED front room. Couple or two working people. Phone 5723. 409 Breard.

2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—Private entrances. Inner-spring mattresses. Garage. 309 Stubbs. Phone 5455-J.

ATTRACTIVE, NEWLY FURNISHED bedroom. Frigidaire. 416 Wood. Phone 3715-J.

NICE, COOL BEDROOM—Next to bath. Outside entrance. Garage. Available April 15. Phone 5267. 1407 North Fifth.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM
Gentleman—Close in
315 Calypso Phone 4158

Room & Board (48)

ATTRACTIVE DOWNSTAIRS ROOM—Suitable for lady. Excellent meals. Mrs. Cook's Place, 201 Pine.

NEWLY REDECORATED ROOMS—excellent meals. Mrs. C. H. Foster, 409 St. John street. Phone 6027.

NICE ROOM—Excellent meals. Pleasant associations. Comfort and service. 800 Riverside. Mrs. W. C. Bridges.

Furnished Apts. (50)

FURNISHED DUPLEX APARTMENT. Large comfortable bedroom. 604 Rochelle. Phone 5167 noon or after 5.

TWO-ROOM COTTAGE
With Private Bath Also Apartment
Phone 4412

2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT
Sink
705 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 961-J

NICELY FURNISHED 2-ROOM apartment. Adjoining bath. Private entrances. Garage. 712 North Fifth, West Monroe.

3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT
407 Coleman, West Monroe
Phone 293

FURNISHED 2-ROOM APARTMENT
Upstairs
Phone 4350-R 317 Louisville

FOR RENT—Newly papered, furnished apartment. One-room, kitchenette. $3.75. 319 Catalpa.

NEWLY REDECORATED furnished 4-room brick apartment. Private bath. Electrolux. Apply 1408 Jackson. Phone 453-J.

NICELY FURNISHED APARTMENT—Private entrances. Sink. Garage. Bills paid. $18.00 monthly. Phone 3950-J. Couple only.

2-ROOM FURNISHED front apartment. Private entrance. Connecting bath. Bills paid. $3.50. 803 S. 2nd, West Monroe.

NICELY FURNISHED 2-room apartment. Refrigeration. Garage. Couple. $6.00 weekly. Bills paid. 306 Stone.

3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT—Every convenience. Electrolux. 810 Cypress. $25.00 monthly. Phone Mrs. Salley 1243 or 6254.

Unfurnished Apts. (51)

UNFURNISHED 2-bedroom apartment in new brick building. 1605 North Third. Attic fan. Couple only. Phone 5967.

4-ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Screened porch. All newly redecorated. Phone 2701. Apply 414 North Third.

2 ROOMS UNFURNISHED or furnished. 503 Sixth, West Monroe. Phone 1243 or 5809-J.

Unfurnished Houses (53)

FIVE-ROOM RESIDENCE—1109 North 3rd, West Monroe. Modern conveniences and garage. Phone 15 or 2002.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE—All kinds. Property management. Rentals, leases and sales. Mrs. Lela King, 649.

FOR SALE—One 12x16 building, $140.00; one 4-room house, $750; Winnsboro road. Phone 4325-J.

FOR SALE
ONE TWO-STORY brick building and two-story frame garage, located south side Jackson street. Lot 71.50 by 140 feet. Paved. All modern conveniences. Gas pumps, store. All modern fixtures, stock of goods, and household furniture. Priced right for quick sale. Owner would consider country property as part of consideration. See Blanks & Breard, Inc.

Residences (56)

PRACTICALLY NEW HOUSE—908 Pine, West Monroe. 10 per cent down, 20 years to pay balance. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

NICE 3-BEDROOM HOUSE in good condition. Owner leaving city. Will sacrifice. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

501 PLUM
5-ROOM HOUSE—Good location. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Davis. 1094.

5-ROOM HOUSE—710 South Second. 2 bearing pecan trees, lovely shrubs. Good location. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

FOR SALE
2118 Gordon Avenue—7 rooms and bath. Beautiful shrubs and trees. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

NO. 109 LUDWIG AVENUE, West Monroe, La.—One-story, frame dwelling, composition shingle roof, five rooms and bath. Garage. Corner lot, 50x90.54 feet. Streets paved. All modern conveniences. For price and inspection see Blanks & Breard, Inc.

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE—In good condition. 305 South First, West Monroe. Price, $2,100. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE
5-ROOM HOUSE, near Junior College, 3 years old. Call 5400.

FOR SALE
NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE on South Third, West Monroe. Phone 5400.

Lots (57)

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

Commercial & Industrial (58)

FOR SALE—Store building, five-room house, 1700 block of DeSiard. For quick sale, $2,150.00. Phone 5400.

Farms, Acreage (59)

FOR SALE
ATTRACTIVE BAYOU DESIARD acreage. See Blanks & Breard, Inc.

Real Estate Loans (61)

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ON REAL ESTATE
5%
Direct Reduction Plan
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars (63)

1940 FORD STANDARD 2-door. Like new.
1939 FORD DELUX 2-door. See this car.
1939 CHEVROLET 2-door. Unusually clean.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 221.

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Complete Selection
Rebuilt Farmalls and Equipment
All Models—Prices—Sizes
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McCain-Richards, Inc.
Phone 5590 318 Walnut St.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

1936	Oldsmobile Sedan	$195
1935	Oldsmobile Sedan	$165
1933	Chevrolet Coach	$135
1931	Buick Sedan	$75
1931	Oldsmobile Sedan	$65

TO GIVE SALES TRAINING HERE

Course Will Be Sponsored By State Education Agency

Designed to improve the technique and efficiency of the sales personnel, an intensive training course for retail store employes is being planned for the Twin Cities.

The course, a part of the vocational education program for persons engaged in retail trade, is sponsored by the distribution division of the state deparment of education and the Louisiana State university general extension division. Presented free of charge, the training course is financed by the state and federal funds.

Miss Claire Pearson, New Orleans, will have charge of the local sessions. A graduate of Louisiana State university, Miss Pearson for a number of years was personnel manager and training director of a large retail organization and is familiar with retail sales problems. The instructor and advisor arrived in Monroe late Tuesday, and already is making preparations for the practical training course here.

The classes will be presented through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the retail merchants committee. Questionnaires are being mailed to merchants to ascertain the number of participants and the courses desired.

The course will run for a period of approximately eight weeks, and will include classes of two hours twice weekly, Miss Pearson indicated. A centrally located meeting place will be selected, she said. Classes ordinarily are small so that selling problems of particular sales groups may be thoroughly discussed, the instructor stated.

Suggested subjects to be included in the training course are as follows:

Personalized selling, including fundamentals, demonstration, substitute and quantity selling, closing, and suggestion; store speech, taking up personality of the voice, vocabulatory development, telephone diction, and the use of forceful oral English; arithmetic of retailing, a review of fundamentals, selling and service costs, markup, markdown, inventories and turnover; selling ready-to-wear, considering color, line and design and applications to merchandise, selling technics applicable to the present season, and textile information.

Selling home furnishings, with the basic information on fabrics and furniture, basic interior decoration, room arrangements, consideration of class members selling difficulties and problems; selling men's wear, treating color and line and their applications, textile and materials, ensemble coordination, selling appeals, and care of fabrics; rayons and other synthetics, with construction, new fabrics and terms, selling points and care of rayons; selling and fitting shoes, includes foot structure, fitting, shoe construction, show materials as applied to women's, men's and children's shoes.

Other courses, either selling or nonselling, may be offered if desired, Miss Pearson said.

Successful classes in salesmanship and merchandising have been conducted in numerous Louisiana towns since the beginning of the program in November.

RED RYDER — THE WILY FOX — By Fred Harman

I HEAR THE FOX STOLE A THOUSAND DOLLARS OFF YOU THAT BELONGED TO TH' DUCHESS, RED!
YEAH, AN' I GOT A HUNCH HE'LL MAKE A TRY FOR THAT GOLD. YOU'RE TOTIN' TODAY... I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE HIM DOWN TH' LONG END OF THIS HERE CARBINE!
AND AS PART OF RED'S PLAN, LITTLE BEAVER FOLLOWS THE STAGE.
ME AND RED RYDER CATCHUM SMART FOX IN TRAP, YOU BETCHUM!
BUT UP THE ROAD AND UNDER A BRIDGE, THE FOX PREPARES A SURPRISE OF HIS OWN.
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RAIL SERVICE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Illinois Central Service club, formerly known as the Illinois Central Booster club, will meet at the W. O. W. hall, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

A general business meeting will be held and all members are urged to attend.

YOUNG WRITER TO GIVE TALK

D. L. Brady Will Tell Town Hall About Oriental Conditions

The next Town Hall lecture here will be delivered at Northeast Junior college, Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. when Darrel L. Brady, 26, the only American reporter who has been around the world since the present war started, will be the speaker. He will discuss America's stake in the East Indies.

Mr. Brady has just returned from a six months' trip to the East Indies, Australia, China, Japan, Indo-China and the Philippines. While in the Orient he interviewed great international business men on tin, rubber, copra, quinine and other raw materials which comprise a vital factor in America's defense industry. He interviewed high government officials; he circulated among the laboring classes; he was arrested as a spy.

Out of this experience and immense information, he brings one of the most realistic first-hand accounts of the convulsions going on in the Orient that has yet been heard from any American source.

"Thunder Heads in the Far East," is the subject of Mr. Brady's discussion. In this discussion he analyzes the parts being played by Japan, Great Britain, France, The Dutch East Indies, Russia, India and the United States. He discusses such questions as that of Philippine independence, the Thailand war against Indo-China, the efforts of the Vichy government to combat Japanese and Thailand aggressions. He goes into the past history of these relatively unknown Oriental districts and races and out of it all brings a clear message of hope and confidence to Americans.

MARY GOSS HOME IS GIVEN DONATIONS

Mary Goss Home for Aged Negroes has received the following donations during March: Mrs. Clarence Faulk, $1; Joe Biedenharn, $1; Sig Masur, $1; W. R. Hammock, 50 cents; Mrs. I. E. Lucas, 50 cents; Mrs. I. E. Sturgeon, 50 cents.

John Sherrouse, sack of flour; Ritchie Grocer company, eight pounds lard; Eureka stores, meat once a week; Surebest and City Bakeries, bread once a week; Louisiana and American Service company, ice one a week.

The First Baptist church circle No. 11, met at the home and gave a fruit shower.

Colored donations were as follows: L. B. Horton, $1; Riverside Baptist church $2 worth of groceries; City-Wide Usher board, gave $2.50 in groceries; Tabernacle Baptist church gave $1 worth of sugar.

Religious services are held weekly conducted by Rev. W. T. Tyler.

STUDIES ORIENT

DARREL L. BRADY

V. F. W. TO INDUCT NEW POST OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Rodney J. Hobbs post, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place at the post home, Thursday night. Lawrence Himel, Rayville, Fifth district commander, will be the installing officer. Those who will be inducted into office are as follows:

H. M. James, commander; N. O. Freeman, senior commander; C. R. Newman, junior commander; David I. Garrett, post advocate; D. I. Hirsch, post surgeon; Thomas Jamar, post chaplain. Appointive officers also will be installed.

Visitors from other posts in the district are expected to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Montreal, Quebec, is the largest city in the Dominion of Canada.

NEVILLE BAND TO GET HONOR

Will Participate In National Contest In Jackson, Miss.

The Neville High school band has been named eligible for region No. 7 national band contest to be held in Jackson, Miss., May 15-17, according to an announcement made from the office of Director Charles Gaushell.

In Class B, in which class Neville participates, no superior or Division No. 1 ratings were given this year. Neville, however, was one of three bands in the class receiving excellent or Division No. 2 rating. Since there were no superior ratings in Class B, the Region No. Seven Board of Control has declared three Class B bands from Louisiana eligible for participation.

The Neville band will also be heard in concert, Friday May 9, at Neville auditorium. An advance ticket sale campaign will be conducted by the Neville Band Parents' club. At this time the regional selections for the national contest will be heard as part of the program.

Mrs. P. H. Butler is president of the Neville Band Parents' club.

BROGAN PRESIDES AT LIONS LUNCH

In the absence of President Louis Mathis, First Vice-President Charles Brogan presided at the meeting of the Monroe Lions club at Hotel Frances, Tuesday noon. He called on each member to relate some unusual or interesting feature in connection with his business.

An insurance member, for example, told that Louisiana is way down the list in the matter of per capita insurance. In this state it is but $312 against $1,040 in New York state; $1,010 in Delaware, and $1,012 in the District of Columbia.

Guests of the hour were Miss Clara Pierson, extension division of Louisiana State University, who is in Monroe to conduct a class in sales training for retail sales people; and John Cortelyou.

The Lions club voted to pay the expenses of a local boy to participate in the Pelican Boys' state at Baton Rouge, June 14 to 21. Boys from all over the state undergo training in citizenship in this connection. It is expected that there will be approximately 250 boys who will partici

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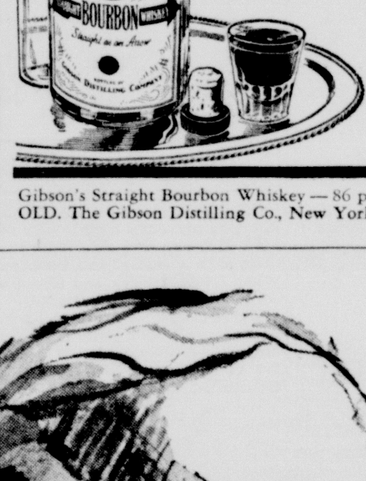

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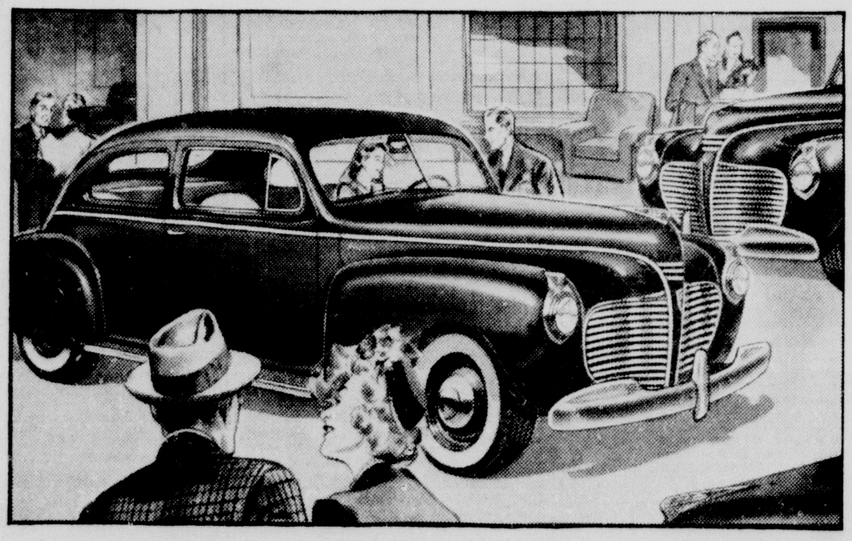

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